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GENEALOGY  
OF THE  
PATTERSON, WHEAT  
AND  
HEARN FAMILIES

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To My Mother  
Jane Eliza Wheat Hearn  
this volume is respectfully dedicated  
by the author





## PREFACE

I take pleasure in placing before you this volume, the aim of which is to preserve the genealogy of the several lines of our family connections, least of all for my own benefit, but especially for those of the same lines who may now or in future years would appreciate an account of their families.

In her latter years especially, my mother was very much interested in her relationships, and if I had become more interested myself during her lifetime there would no doubt be many things to tell which have been lost or forgotten, and which would have saved me a great amount of labor to ascertain later.

The Pattersons, Boons, Taggarts and Bonhams were a sturdy and strong willed people. In stature rather short and stout. They were of dark complexion. In religion, Orthodox Methodists, and they believed in the teachings of the Holy Bible, and the Golden Rule. Politically they were Democrats.

The Wheat family came from England, and belonged to the Church of England, but in this country they became Methodists and United Brethren. Many of the Wheat descendants were ministers and doctors. They believed in the Saving Power of Jesus Christ our Saviour, and that the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

The Wheats were tall, medium complexion, high foreheads, auburn hair, gray eyes, with graceful but determined minds. They had strong will power with high ideals, and they were above the average intellectually. Politically they were Jacksonian Democrats, but in later years a few, like sheep, have gone astray.

The Hearn's were domestic in their inclinations being carpenters, millrights and farmers. They were a hardy, strong and medium sized people. Dark in complexion, dark gray eyes. They were Universalists in belief. They believed in education and culture. And in politics they were Democrats.

I have taken considerable care to be sure that what is told herein is authentic, but of course there will be some errors, which I trust you will pardon, and correct them in your volume.

I desire to earnestly thank all who assisted me with the collection of data, and for information which I solicited.

Very respectfully,

Rowena Emmeline Hearn Randle.

Richmond, Indiana, 1925.

## DENOTATIONS

(A)	First Generation	(O)	Sixth Generation
(B)	Second Generation	(OO)	Seventh Generation
(D)	Third Generation	(i)	Eighth Generation
(I)	Fourth Generation	(C)	Ninth Generation
(X)	Fifth Generation	(*)	Data not full



## PATTERSON GENEALOGY

Benjamin Boone and his brother, Squire Boone, emigrated from England to America in the early part of the eighteenth century, somewhere between the years 1712-17, and settled in what is now Fairfax County, West Virginia. Squire Boone and his wife, Sarah Boone, had a son, Daniel Boone, who became the Daniel Boone of hunting fame. Benjamin Boone and his wife, Anna Boone, had one daughter, Mary Anna Boone. When the Boone brothers were ready to sail from England, a young man by the name of Samuel Patterson, of England, a friend of the family, and lover of Mary Anna Boone, asked that he might accompany them to America. The Boones were glad, it seemed, for his company and brought the lad with them. Samuel Patterson was the son of Benjamin and Mary Elisebeth Melbourn Patterson. Mary Elisebeth Melbourn was the daughter of James Ford and Mary Elisebeth Melbourn of England. In due time after settling in Fairfax, Samuel Patterson and Mary Anna Boone were united in marriage, and to them a son was born, Benjamin Patterson. Benjamin grew to manhood, was a lawyer and magistrate. Married Jemima Price; they had a son Robert, who with his mother died at the time of his birth. Benjamin Patterson married for his second wife, Mary Taggart, daughter of Thomas and Mary Bonham Taggart. To them were born five children as follows:

- (I) Hannah Bonham Patterson.
- (I) Mary (Polly) Patterson.
- (I) John Melbourn Patterson.
- (I) Robert Augustus Patterson.
- (I) Thomas Taggart Patterson.

**(I) Hannah Bonham Patterson and Family.** Methodist.  
Portland, Indiana.

Hannah Bonham, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Bonham Taggart Patterson, was born at Fairfax, West Virginia, February 6, 1790. Died near Portland, Indiana, of apoplexy, February 1, 1848. She was married August 6, 1807, at Charlotts-

ville, Virginia, to Charles Samuel Shannon. This marriage proved a failure, as Charles S. Shannon demanded that Hannah Bonham Shannon's father, Benjamine Patterson, deed him a farm, which was not agreed to. So after a marriage of four months, Charles S. Shannon left his young bride. Benjamine Patterson took his daughter Hannah to his home and applied at once for a divorce, and had her maiden name of Hannah Bonham Patterson restored. On July 20, 1808, a son was born to Hannah Bonham Patterson, which was named Charles Shannon Patterson. Benjamine Patterson later adopted Charles S. Patterson, thus making him his legal heir, and gave him the name Charles Patterson.

**(X) Charles Patterson and Family.** Methodist.  
Waverly, Missouri.

Charles, son of Hannah Bonham Patterson and adopted son of Benjamine Patterson, was born July 20, 1808, in Pennsylvania. Died March 1, 1873, in Waverly, Missouri. After the second marriage of Hannah Bonham Patterson in Charlottesville, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1810, to Thomas Wheat, (for Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat data look in Wheat Genealogy), Charles Patterson made his home with his mother, Hannah Bonham Wheat and his step-father, Thomas Wheat. At the age of 16, Charles Patterson was apprenticed out to learn the printer's trade with the firm of Gales and Seaton, Washington, D. C., publishers of the "Intelligencer." This trade Charles followed during his life. Charles Patterson married September 8, 1835, at Charlottesville, Virginia, to Margaret Wingfield. To them was born one child: James Melbourn.

**(O) James Melbourn Patterson and Family.** Baptist.  
Marshall, Missouri.

James Melbourn, printer, son of Charles and Margaret Wingfield Patterson, was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, August 30, 1836. Died August 30, 1919, at Marshall, Missouri. Married October 29, 1857, at Warrensburg, Missouri, to Sarah F. Rodgers, who is still living at the age of 84 years. She is a musician and still writes the editorials for the paper that her husband was editor of and owned at the time of his death. To them were born five children:



CHARLES PATTERSON

Adopted Son of Benjamine Patterson and Son of  
Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat.





- (OO) John C. Patterson.
- (OO) Louis Wingfield Patterson.
- (OO) James William Patterson.
- (OO) George Melbourn Patterson.
- (OO) Maud Elisebeth Patterson.

**(OO) John C. Patterson and Family.** Episcopalian.  
Marshall, Missouri.

John C., printer, son of James Melbourn and Sarah F. Rodgers Patterson, was born in Warrensburg, Missouri, October 15, 1858. Died October 18, 1909, in Marshall, Missouri. Was married October 13, 1886, to Elisebeth King. To them were born four children:

- (i) Florence Patterson.
- (i) Catherine Patterson.
- (i) Albert Hyde Patterson.
- (i) John C. Patterson, Junior.

**(i) Florence Patterson and Family.** Episcopalian.  
Marshall, Missouri.

Florence, daughter of John C. and Elisebeth King Patterson, was born July 7, 1893, in Marshall, Missouri. Married October 3, 1918, to William Y. Lockridge, insurance and High school teacher. They have two children:

- (C) William David Lockridge.
- (C) Elisebeth Lockridge.

**(C) William David Lockridge.**  
Marshall, Missouri.

William David, son of Florence Patterson and William Y. Lockridge, was born in Marshall, Missouri, December 11, 1920.

**(C) Elisebeth Lockridge.**  
Marshall, Missouri.

Elisebeth, daughter of Florence Patterson and William Y. Lockridge, was born in Marshall, Missouri August 23, 1923.

(i) **Catherine Patterson and Family.** Episcopalian.

Marshall, Missouri.

Catherine, daughter of John C. and Elisebeth King Patterson, was born in Marshall, March 31, 1895. Married August 8, 1918, to David Winton, of Independence, Missouri, a World War soldier, who died October 8, 1918, of Influenza.

(i) **Albert Hyde Patterson.**

Marshall, Missouri.

Albert Hyde, son of John C. and Elisebeth King Patterson, was born April 19, 1889. Died November 7, 1891. Buried at Marshall, Missouri.

(i) **John C. Patterson, Junior.**

Marshall, Missouri.

John C., son of John C. and Elisebeth King Patterson, was born February 17, 1899. Died in Marshall, April 8, 1899.

(OO) **Louis Wingfield Patterson.**

Sedalia, Missouri.

Louis Wingfield, son of James Melbourn and Sarah F. Rodgers Patterson, was born in Sedalia, Missouri, April 10, 1867. Died July 11, 1875, in Sedalia, Missouri.

(OO) **James William Patterson.** Episcopalian.

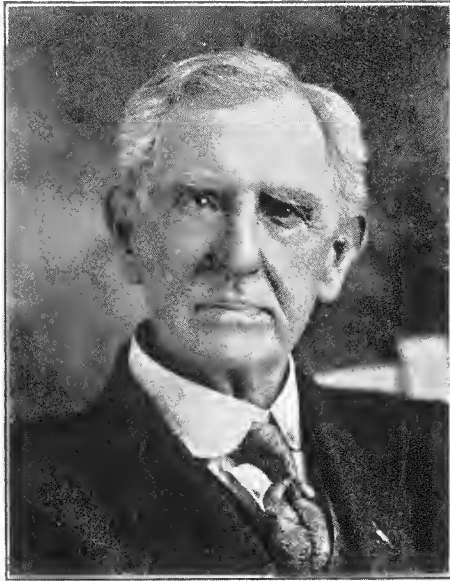
Marshall, Missouri.

James William, newspaper correspondent, son of James Melbourn and Sarah F. Rodgers Patterson, was born July 5, 1861, in Warernsburg, Missouri.

(OO) **George Melbourn Patterson.** Episcopalian.

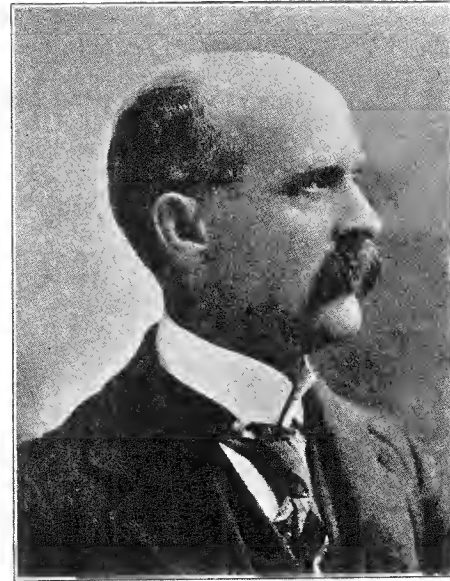
Marshall, Missouri.

George Melbourn, President of the Patterson Coffee Company, son of James Melbourn and Sarah F. Rodgers Patterson, was born September 4, 1863, in Sedalia, Missouri. Married March 11, 1902, to Frances Law of Indianapolis, Indiana. To them were born six children:



JAMES MELBOURN PATTERSON

Son of Charles Patterson and Margaret Wingfield Patterson, Great Grandson of Benjamine Patterson and Mary Bonham Taggart Patterson.



JOHN C. PATTERSON

Son of James Melbourn and Sarah F. Rodgers Patterson, Grandson of Charles Patterson and Margaret Wingfield Patterson.



- (i) Maud Patterson.
- (i) Frances L. Patterson.
- (i) George Junior Patterson.
- (i) Millard Patterson.
- (i) Catherine Patterson.
- (i) Anna Louisa Patterson.

- (i) **Maud Patterson.** Baptist.  
Marshall, Missouri.

Maud, daughter of George Melbourn and Frances Law Patterson, was born March 9, 1906, in Marshall, Missouri.

- (i) **Frances Patterson.** Baptist.  
Marshall, Missouri.

Frances, daughter of George Melbourn and Frances Law Patterson, was born October 30, 1907, in Marshall, Missouri.

- (i) **George Junior Patterson.**  
Marshall, Missouri.

George Junior, son of George Melbourn and Frances Law Patterson, was born July 21, 1910, in Marshall, Missouri.

- (i) **Millard Patterson.**  
Marshall, Missouri.

Millard, son of George Melbourn and Frances Law Patterson, was born August 20, 1915, in Marshall, Missouri.

- (i) **Catherine Patterson.**  
Marshall, Missouri.

Catherine, daughter of George Melbourn and Frances Law Patterson, was born July 10, 1918, in Marshall, Missouri.

- (i) **Anna Louisa Patterson.**  
Marshall, Missouri.

Anna Louisa, daughter of George Melbourn and Frances Law Patterson, was born February 2, 1921, in Marshall, Missouri.

- (OO) Maud Elisebeth Patterson.** Episcopalian.  
Marshall, Missouri.

Maud Elisebeth, musician, daughter of James Melbourn and Sarah F. Rodgers Patterson, was born March 6, 1877, in Marshall, Missouri. Died January 16, 1902. Buried at Marshall, Missouri.

Charles Patterson, after the death of Margaret Wingfield Patterson, married for his second wife, June 15, 1841, Susan Brooks Gordon, at Lexington, Missouri, daughter of Judge Thomas Gordon, of Lexington, Missouri. Susan Brooks Gordon Patterson died July 28, 1889. To them were born six children:

- (O) Rowena Elisebeth Patterson.
- (O) Emma Jane Patterson.
- (O) Henry Clay Patterson.
- (O) Thomas Brooks Hamilton Patterson.
- (O) Charles Gordon Patterson.
- (O) Millard Fillmore Patterson.

- (O) Rowena Elisebeth Patterson.**  
Lexington, Missouri.

Rowena Elisebeth, daughter of Charles and Susan Brooks Gordon Patterson, was born March 29, 1842. Died January 12, 1845. Buried at Lexington graveyard.

- (O) Emma Jane Patterson and Family.** Christian.  
Marshall, Missouri.

Emma Jane, daughter of Charles and Susan Brooks Gordon Patterson, was born January 27, 1844, at Waverly, Missouri. Died February, 23, 1877. Married William Woodson, a retired banker, at St. Joe, Missouri, in 1864. To them were born four children:

- (OO) Anna Lee Woodson.
- (OO) Margaret Susan Woodson.
- (OO) William Patterson Woodson.
- (OO) Joseph Fletcher Woodson.



EMMA JANE PATTERSON WOODSON

Daughter of Charles and Susan B. Gordon Patterson,  
Grandaughter of Reverend Thomas and Hannah Bonham  
Patterson Wheat.





**(OO) Anna Lee Woodson and Family.** Christian.

Memphis, Tennessee, (285 South Watkins Street).

Anna Lee, daughter of Emma Jane Patterson and William E. Woodson, was born October 8, 1865, at Marshall, Missouri. Married July 3, 1883, to Samuel Hagin Cooper, who died November 26, 1919. To them were born seven children:

- (i) Hagin Cooper.
- (i) John Breathitt Cooper.
- (i) Margaret Lee Cooper.
- (i) William Woodson Cooper.
- (i) Joseph Lewis Cooper.
- (i) Emma Jane Cooper.
- (i) Sammie Cooper.

**(i) Hagin Cooper and Family.**

Memphis, Tennessee.

Hagin, son of Annie Lee Woodson and Samuel Hagin Cooper, was born April 23, 1884. Married September 16, 1911, to Cornelia Hulschef, of Memphis, Tennessee.

**(i) John Breathitt Cooper.**

Memphis, Tennessee.

John Breathitt, son of Anna Lee Woodson and Samuel Hagin Cooper, was born September 23, 1886. Died March 10, 1910. Buried at Memphis, Tennessee.

**(i) Margaret Lee Cooper and Family.**

Memphis, Tennessee.

Margaret Lee, daughter of Anna Lee Woodson and Samuel Hagin Cooper, was born September 18, 1888. Married May 26, 1910, to Stewart Poston. They have one child: Margaret.

**(C) Margaret Poston.**

Memphis, Tennessee.

Margaret, daughter of Margaret Lee and Stewart Poston, was born April 24, 1911, at Memphis, Tennessee.

(i) **William Woodson Cooper.**

Memphis, Tennessee.

William Woodson, son of Anna Lee Woodson and Samuel Hagin Cooper, was born June 19, 1892. Died October 18, 1918. Buried at Memphis, Tennessee.

(i) **Joseph Lewis Cooper and Family.**

Memphis, Tennessee.

Joseph Lewis, son of Anna Lee Woodson and Samuel Hagin Cooper, was born May 26, 1894. Married January 1, 1920, to Binnie Jenkins. To them was born one child: Josephine.

(C) **Josephine Cooper.**

Memphis, Tennessee.

Josephine, daughter of Joseph Lewis and Binnie Jenkins Cooper, was born November 30, 1921, in Memphis, Tennessee.

(i) **Emma Jane Cooper.**

Memphis, Tennessee.

Emma Jane, daughter of Anna Lee Woodson and Samuel Hagin Cooper, was born April 22, 1896. Died January 17, 1913. Buried at Memphis, Tennessee.

(i) **Sammie Cooper.**

Memphis, Tennessee.

Sammie, daughter of Anna Lee Woodson and Samuel Hagin Cooper, was born April 3, 1908, in Memphis, Tennessee.

(OO) **Margaret Susan Woodson.**

Waverly, Missouri.

Margaret Susan, daughter of Emma Jane Patterson and William E. Woodson, was born July 7, 1867. Died July 7, 1867. Buried at Waverly, Missouri.

(OO) **William Patterson Woodson and Family.** Christian.

Camden Point, Missouri.

William Patterson, bank cashier, son of Emma Jane Patterson and William E. Woodson, was born April 10, 1870. Died August 11, 1923, at Camden Point, Missouri. Married June 1, 1897, to Josephine Starks. To them were born two children:

- (i) Millard L. Woodson.
- (i) Virginia Woodson.

**(i) Millard L. Woodson.**

Camden Point, Missouri.

Millard L., son of William Patterson and Josephine Starks Woodson, was born January 17, 1902, at Camden Point, Missouri.

**(i) Virginia Woodson.**

Camden Point, Missouri.

Virginia, daughter of William Patterson and Josephine Starks Woodson, was born September 13, 1907, at Camden Point, Missouri.

**(OO) Joseph Fletcher Woodson and Family. Christian.**  
Georgetown, Kentucky.

Joseph Fletcher, lawyer, son of Emma Jane Patterson and William E. Woodson, was born at Concordia, Missouri, February 22, 1873. Married at Georgetown, Kentucky, October 5, 1899, to Nannie C. Allen, who died February 4, 1919, at El Paso, Texas. To them was born one child: Elisebeth Allen.

**(i) Elisebeth Allen Woodson.**

Georgetown, Kentucky.

Elisebeth Allen, daughter of Joseph Fletcher and Nannie Allen Woodson, was born in St. Joe, Missouri, December 14, 1900. She is a graduate of Smith College, and is now in New York City; private secretary to the president of a publishing house.

**(O) Henry Clay Patterson and Family. Christian.**  
Marshall, Missouri.

Henry Clay, mechanic, son of Charles and Susan B. Gordon Patterson, was born May 1, 1847, at Lexington, Missouri. Married May 5, 1870, near Waverly, Missouri, to Anna L. McKay, who died March 4, 1911. To them were born six children:

(OO) Charles Henry Patterson.

(OO) Zulu Emma Patterson.

(OO) William Fristoe Patterson.

(OO) Pearl Lee Patterson.

(OO) Jack Patterson.

(OO) Michael Patterson.

(OO) **Charles Henry Patterson and Family.** Christian.  
Marshall, Missouri.

Charles Henry, printer, son of Henry Clay and Anna L. McKay Patterson, was born April 10, 1871, at Waverly, Missouri. Married Mary Flinn. Separated.

(OO) **Zulu Emma Patterson and Family.** Baptist.  
Marshall, Missouri.

Zulu Emma, daughter of Henry Clay and Anna L. McKay Patterson, was born June 9, 1874, at Waverly, Missouri. Died August 6, 1915. Married December 25, 1894, to Lester H. Ransberger. To them was born one child: Dorothy Pearl.

(i) **Dorothy Pearl Ransberger.**  
Marshall, Missouri.

Dorothy Pearl, daughter of Zulu Emma Patterson and Lester H. Ransberger, was born August 6, 1907, at Marshall, Missouri.

(OO) **William Fristoe Patterson and Family.** Methodist.  
Marshall, Missouri.

William Fristoe, groceryman, son of Henry Clay and Anna L. McKay Patterson, was born June 13, 1876, in Waverly, Missouri. Married December 6, 1905, to Nancy Lee Hunter. To them were born four children:

- (i) Jack Hunter Patterson.
- (i) Thelma Florine Patterson.
- (i) Raymond M. Patterson.
- (i) Anna Sue Patterson.

(i) **Jack Hunter Patterson.**  
Marshall, Missouri.

Jack Hunter, son of William Fristoe and Nancy Lee Hunter Patterson, was born November 18, 1906, in Marshall, Missouri.

(i) **Thelma Florine Patterson.**

Marshall, Missouri.

Thelma Florine, daughter of William Fristoe and Nancy Lee Hunter Patterson, was born in Marshall, Missouri, March 17, 1908.

(i) **Raymond M. Patterson.**

Marshall, Missouri.

Raymond M., son of William Fristoe and Nancy Lee Hunter Patterson, was born February 18, 1910, in Marshall, Missouri.

(i) **Anna Sue Patterson.**

Marshall, Missouri.

Anna Sue, daughter of William Fristoe and Nancy Lee Hunter Patterson, was born September 17, 1919, in Marshall, Missouri.

(OO) **Pearl Lee Patterson and Family.** Methodist.

Kansas City, Missouri (1526 Central Street).

Pearl Lee, daughter of Henry Clay and Anna L. McKay Patterson, was born February 22, 1878, in Marshall, Missouri. Married September 21, 1902, to James March, of Marshall, Missouri.

(OO) **Jack Patterson and Family.** Baptist.

Marshall, Missouri.

Jack, groceryman, son of Henry Clay and Anna L. McKay Patterson, was born September 15, 1879, in Marshall, Missouri. Married September 8, 1914, to Rose E. Cox. To them were born two children:

(i) Jack D. Patterson.

(i) Ruth Rose Patterson.

(i) **Jack D. Patterson.**

Marshall, Missouri.

Jack D., son of Jack and Rose E. Cox Patterson, was born November 18, 1917, in Marshall, Missouri.

(i) **Ruth Rose Patterson.**

Marshall, Missouri.

Ruth Rose, daughter of Jack and Rose E. Cox Patterson, was born April 12, 1919, in Marshall, Missouri.

(OO) **Michael Patterson.**

Michael Patterson, son of Henry Clay and Anna L. McKay Patterson. Died an infant, 1881.

(O) **Thomas B. H. Patterson and Family.** Christian.

Marshall, Missouri.

Thomas B. H., hardware and furniture, son of Charles and Susan Brooks Gordon Patterson, was born at Waverly, Missouri, July 28, 1849. Died October 26, 1888. Married near Waverly, Missouri, March 7, 1880, to Elisebeth Fitzpatrick. To them was born one child: John Fitzpatrick.

(OO) **John Fitzpatrick Patterson and Family.** Christian.

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

John Fitzpatrick, lawyer and abstractor, Elder in church, son of Thomas Brooks H. and Elisebeth Fitzpatrick Patterson, was born June 10, 1881. Married November 28, 1912, to Blanch Taylor, of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

(O) **Charles Gordon Patterson and Family.** Christian.

Marshall, Missouri.

Charles Gordon, printer and editor, son of Charles and Susan Brooks Gordon Patterson, was born at Waverly, Missouri, April 17, 1853. Married at Waverly, Missouri, November 10, 1897, to Emma Baldwin. She died in 1904.

(O) **Millard Fillmore Patterson and Family.** Christian.

Lexington, Kentucky.

Millard Fillmore, lawyer, son of Charles and Susan Brooks Gordon Patterson, was born at Waverly, Missouri, October 1, 1855. Was married November 9, 1888, to Lydia Ball, in El Paso, Texas. After the death of Lydia Ball Patterson, in 1909,



SUSAN ANN PATTERSON MOREHOUS

Daughter of Mary (Polly) Patterson, Granddaughter  
of Benjamine and Mary Bonham Taggart Patterson.





her husband, Millard F. Patterson, had erected to her memory a monument which was dedicated to and called the Lydia Ball Patterson Institute, in El Paso, Texas, for the training of Protestant ministers in all Protestant churches; for service also in Old Mexico. After the death of Lydia Ball Patterson in 1909, Millard Fillmore Patterson married for his second wife, Rosa Buckler, of Carlile, Kentucky, October 1, 1917, in Lexington, Kentucky.

**(I) Mary (Polly) Patterson and Family.** United Brethren.  
Hector, Indiana.

Mary, daughter of Benjamine and Mary Taggart Patterson, was born in Charlottsville, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1794. Married Thomas Clark on March 9, 1809. To them was born one child, a daughter. This was an unlucky marriage and Mary was taken home by her father, Benjamine Patterson, and she soon applied for a divorce, and had her maiden name restored. but for the love she bore for her husband, she refrained from ever marrying again. Her father, Benjamine Patterson, adopted the child and gave it the name of Susan Ann Patterson, as his legal heir, who was born in Virginia, December 6, 1809. Mary Patterson made her home with her father, Benjamine Patterson, until the marriage of her daughter, Susan Ann Patterson, to Wilbur Morehous, at Hector, Thompkins County, New York, February 24, 1833. Wilbur Morehous with his family moved west and settled on a farm near Hector, Jay County, Indiana, in 1839, where Mary Patterson lived until her death, September 2, 1858. Buried in the Morehous graveyard on the Morehous farm, where she had spent so many years.

**(X) Susan Ann Patterson and Family.** United Brethren.  
Hector, Indiana.

Susan Ann, adopted daughter of Benjamine and Mary Bonham Taggart Patterson, and daughter of Mary (Polly) Patterson, was born December 6, 1809, in Charlottsville, Pennsylvania. Married February 24, 1833, to Wilbur Morehous, of Hector, Thompkins County, New York. Died February 24, 1876. Buried in the Morehous graveyard. To them were born five children:

- (O) Mary Temperence Morehous.
- (O) Harriet Louisa Morehous.
- (O) Charles Alfred Morehous.
- (O) John Albert Morehous.
- (O) Silas R. Morehous.

**(O) Mary T. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Mary Temperence, daughter of Wilbur and Susan Ann Patterson Morehous, was born at Hector, New York, February 3, 1834. Died July 29, 1913. Was married July 4, 1859, to John Perry Hearn, near Brice, Indiana, the only child of Isaac Hearn and Nancy Ann Mason, daughter of Peter and Mary Mason. Their children were.

- (OO) Harriet Ann Hearn.
- (OO) Charles Albert Hearn.
- (OO) Mary Etta Louisa Hearn.
- (OO) Isaac Wilbur Hearn.
- (OO) Perry W. T. Hearn.

**(OO) Harriet Ann Hearn and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Harriet Ann, daughter of Mary Temperence Morehous and John Perry Hearn, was born January 8, 1862, near Hector, Indiana. Died August 17, 1919. Was married October 30, 1881, to Samuel Brinkerhoof. To them were born four children:

- (i) Elsworth E. Brinkerhoof.
- (i) Clarence E. Brinkerhoof.
- (i) Wilbur W. Brinkerhoof.
- (i) Mary Temperence Brinkerhoof.

**(i) Ellsworth E. Brinkerhoof and Family.** United Brethren.  
Salimony, Indiana.

Ellsworth E., farmer, son of Harriet Ann Hearn and Samuel Brinkerhoof, was born May 6, 1883. Married December 26, 1909, to Bertha Shrirer. To them were born four children:

- (C) Vonja Brinkerhoof.
- (C) Calvin W. Brinkerhoof.

(C) Floyd Brinkerhoof.

(C) Marian Pearl Brinkerhoof.

(C) Vonja Brinkerhoof.

Portland, Indiana.

Vonja, daughter of Ellsworth E. and Bertha Shrirer Brinkerhoof, was born October 26, 1910, near Brice, Indiana.

(C) Calvin W. Brinkerhoof.

Portland, Indiana.

Calvin W., son of Ellsworth E. and Bertha Shrirer Brinkerhoof, was born January 8, 1912, near Brice, Indiana.

(C) Floyd Brinkerhoof.

Portland, Indiana.

Floyd, son of Ellsworth E. and Bertha Shrirer Brinkerhoof, was born March 25, 1914, near Brice, Indiana.

(C) Marian Pearl Brinkerhoof.

Portland, Indiana.

Marian Pearl, daughter of Ellsworth E. and Bertha Shrirer Brinkerhoof, was born September 10, 1922, near Brice, Indiana.

(i) Clarence Brinkerhoof and Family. United Brethren.

Portland, Indiana.

Clarence A., son of Harriet Ann Hearn and Samuel Brinkerhoof, was born September 11, 1886. Married March 21, 1908, to Daisy Kitsinger. To them were born the following children:

(C) Edna G. Brinkerhoof.

(C) Edith P. Brinkerhoof.

(C) Howard L. Brinkerhoof.

(C) Burton W. Brinkerhoof.

(C) Donald Edwin Brinkerhoof.

(C) Edna G. Brinkerhoof.

Portland, Indiana.

Edna G., daughter of Clarence Albert and Daisy Kitsinger Brinkerhoof, was born September 19, 1911, near Portland, Indiana.

**(C) Edith P. Brinkerhoof.**

Portland, Indiana.

Edith P., daughter of Clarence A. and Daisy Kitsinger Brinkerhoof, was born October 27, 1913, near Portland, Indiana.

**(C) Howard L. Brinkerhoof.**

Portland, Indiana.

Howard L., son of Clarence A. and Daisy Kitsinger Brinkerhoof, was born January 12, 1916, near Portland, Indiana.

**(C) Burton W. Brinkerhoof.**

Portland, Indiana.

Burton W., son of Clarence A. and Daisy Kitsinger Brinkerhoof, was born April 15, 1918, near Portland, Indiana.

**(C) Donald Edwin Brinkerhoof.**

Portland, Indiana.

Donald Edwin, son of Clarence A. and Daisy Kitsinger Brinkerhoof, was born October 17, 1922, near Portland, Indiana.

**(i) Wilbur W. Brinkerhoof and Family. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana.

Wilbur W., son of Harriet Ann Hearn and Samuel Brinkerhoof, was born near Brice, Indiana, December 29, 1894. Married June 20, 1915, to Montez Adams. To them was born one child: Mary Temperence.

**(C) Mary Temperence Brinkerhoof.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mary T., daughter of Wilbur W. and Montez Adams Brinkerhoof, was born May 21, 1916. Died May 21, 1916.

**(i) Mary T. Brinkerhoof and Family. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mary Temperence, daughter of Harriet Ann Hearn and Samuel Brinkerhoof, was born near Brice, Indiana, January 9, 1902. Married in Portland, Indiana, January 17, 1920, to Clarence Straus. To them were born three children:

(C) Virginia H. Straus.

(C) Dorothy Roslyn Straus.

(C) Frances Deloris Straus.

**(C) Virginia H. Straus.**

Portland, Indiana.

Virginia H., daughter of Mary Temperence Brinkerhoof and Clarence Straus, was born October 10, 1920. Died October 20, 1920.

**(C) Dorothy Roslyn Straus.**

Portland, Indiana.

Dorothy Roslyn, daughter of Mary Temperence Brinkerhoof and Clarence Straus, was born in Portland, October 17, 1922.

**(C) Frances Deloris Straus.**

Portland, Indiana.

Frances Deloris, daughter of Mary Temperence Brinkerhoof and Clarence Straus, was born at Portland, Indiana, September 27, 1924.

**(OO) Charles A. A. Hearn and Family. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana.

Charles Albert A. Hearn, son of Mary Temperence Morehous and John Perry Hearn, was born October 19, 1864, near Hector, Indiana. Died November 19, 1900. Buried at Portland, Indiana. Married Sarah Brumm, near Hector, Indiana, March 2, 1889. To them were born three children:

- (i) Arthur P. L. Hearn.
- (i) Edith Hearn.
- (i) Roscoe Hearn.

**(i) Arthur P. L. Hearn. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana.

Arthur P. L., son of Charles Albert A., farmer, and Sarah Brumm Hearn, was born August 10, 1890, near Hector, Indiana.

**(i) Edith Hearn and Family. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana.

Edith, daughter of Charles Albert A. and Sarah Brumm Hearn, was born August 2, 1896, near Hector, Indiana. Died August 10, 1921, at Muncie, Indiana. Buried in Green Park cemetery, Portland, Indiana. Married to W. Don Koontz, June 9, 1920.

- (i) **Roscoe Hearn.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Roscoe, son of Charles Albert A. and Sarah Brumm Hearn, was born July 10, 1900, near Hector, Indiana.

- (OO) **Mary Etta L. Hearn and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Mary Etta Louisa, daughter of Mary Temperence Morehous and John Perry Hearn, was born February 16, 1867, near Hector, Indiana. Was married December 23, 1893, to George Miller, farmer, near Hector, Indiana. To them were born the following children:

- (i) H. Galen Miller.
- (i) W. Hobert Miller.
- (i) Darwin L. Miller.
- (i) Milo Merl Miller.

- (i) **H. Galen Miller and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

H. Galen grocer, son of Mary Etta L. Hearn and George Miller, was born near Portland, Indiana, November 23, 1894. Married in Noble township, Jay county, Indiana, August 23, 1917, to Mary Haley. To them were born two children:

- (C) Mildred P. Miller.
- (C) Elvin Leroy Miller.

- (C) **Mildred P. Miller.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Mildred P., daughter of H. Galen and Mary Haley Miller, was born July 13, 1918, northeast of Portland.

- (C) **Elvin Leroy Miller.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Elvin Leroy, son of H. Galen and Mary Haley Miller, was born in New Corydon, Indiana, January 10, 1923.

(i) **W. Hobert Miller.** United Brethren.

Mt. Zion, Jay County, Indiana, Rural Route.

W. Hobert, farmer, son of Mary Etta L. Hearn and George Miller, was born near Portland, Indiana, July 5, 1896. Married near Portland, July 5, 1916, to Helen Grile. To them were born the following children:

(C) Vada M. Miller.

(C) Paul E. Miller.

(C) Hobert Merl Miller.

(C) **Vada M. Miller.**

Mt. Zion, Jay County, Indiana.

Vada M., daughter of W. Hobert and Helen Grile Miller, was born near Portland, April 26, 1917.

(C) **Paul E. Miller.**

Mt. Zion, Jay County, Indiana.

Paul E., son of W. Hobert and Helen Grile Miller, was born near Portland, December 28, 1918.

(C) **Hobert Merl Miller.**

Mt. Zion, Jay County, Indiana.

Hobert Merl, son of W. Hobert and Helen Grile Miller, was born near Portland, September 12, 1920.

(i) **Darwin L. Miller.**

Portland, Indiana.

Darwin L., son of Mary Etta L. Hearn and George Miller, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 22, 1902. Died February 19, 1903. Buried at Portland, Indiana.

(i) **Milo M. Miller.**

Portland, Indiana.

Milo M., son of Mary Etta L. Hearn and George Miller, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 18, 1906.

(OO) **Isaac Wilbur Hearn and Family.** United Brethren.

Portland, Indiana.

Isaac Wilbur, doctor, son of Mary Temperence Morehous and John Perry Hearn, was born April 22, 1872, near Hector, Indiana.



Married August 22, 1900, to Margaret VanAtta, near Portland, Indiana. Died October 22, 1900, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Buried at Portland, Indiana.

**(OO) Perry W. T. Hearn and Family.** United Brethren.  
Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Box 274.

Perry W. T., real estate, son of Mary Temperence Morehous and John Perry Hearn, was born January 24, 1877, near Hector, Indiana. Was married August 8, 1901, to Della Huntworth, near Hector, Indiana. To them were born two children: .

(i) Walter G. Hearn.

(i) Helen Hearn.

**(i) Walter G. Hearn.**  
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Walter G., son of Perry W. T. and Della Huntworth Hearn, was born September 10, 1902, near Portland, Indiana.

**(i) Helen Hearn.**  
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Helen, daughter of Perry W. T. and Della Huntworth Hearn, was born near Portland, Indiana, October 8, 1904.

**(O) Harriet Louisa Morehous and Family.** Methodist.  
Portland, Indiana.

Harriet Louisa, daughter of Susan Ann Patterson and Wilbur Morehous, was born at Hector, New York, June 10, 1837. Died January 14, 1914, near Portland, Indiana. Married October 30, 1856, to William M. Milligan, farmer, near Portland. Five boys were born to them:

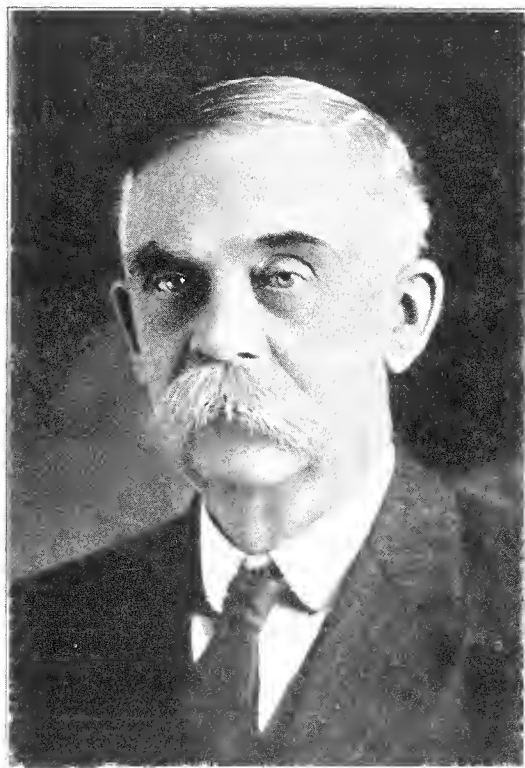
(OO) Wilbur W. Milligan.

(OO) Arthur A. Milligan.

(OO) Charles Ellsworth Milligan.

(OO) Darwin Rose Milligan.

(OO) Irwin Perry Milligan.



DOCTOR CHARLES ELLSWORTH MILLIGAN

Son of Harriet L. Morehous Milligan, Grandson of  
Susan Ann Patterson Morehous, Great Grandson of  
Mary (Polly) Patterson.



**(OO) Wilbur W. Milligan and Family.**

Campo, Colorado.

Wilbur W., farmer, son of Harriet Louisa Morehous, and William M. Milligan, was born September 25, 1857, near Portland, Indiana. Married January 1, 1881, to Rebecca Straley, near Portland, Indiana. To them was born one child: Shirley.

**(i) Shirley Milligan and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Shirley, daughter of Wilbur W. and Rebecca Straley Milligan, was born August 9, 1884, near Portland. Married January 6, 1904, to Blain Sheward. Died May 28, 1911, at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Wilbur W. Milligan married for his second wife after the death of Rebecca Straley Milligan, Laura Butcher, a deaf mute. They were soon divorced, and Wilbur W. Milligan married for his third wife, Jennie Dye.

**(OO) Arthur A. Milligan and Family. Methodist.**

Rodgers, Arkansas.

Arthur A., doctor, son of Harriet Louisa Morehous, and William M. Milligan, was born near Portland, Indiana, October 25, 1859. Died at Rodgers, Arkansas February 9, 1923. Buried in the East Side cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana. Married October 28, 1890, to Nancy Weaver, near Portland, Indiana.

**(OO) Charles Ellsworth Milligan and Family. Friends.**

Winchester, Indiana.

Charles Ellsworth, doctor, son of Harriet Louisa Morehous and William M. Milligan, was born June 21, 1862, near Portland, Indiana. Died, and was buried at Winchester, Indiana, May 4, 1922. Married in Portland, Indiana, June 1, 1890, to Idella E. Haffner. She died in Winchester June 4, 1891. Buried near Portland, Indiana. Doctor Charles E. Milligan married for his second wife Winifred Hinshaw, of Cherry Grove Meeting, near Lynn, Indiana, September 3, 1895.

**(OO) Darwin Rose Milligan and Family.** Methodist.

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Darwin Rose, farmer, son of Harriet Louisa Morehous and William M. Milligan, was born near Portland, Indiana, May 8, 1865. Married May 12, 1894, near Portland, to Nancy Elisebeth Longerbone. To them were born two children:

(i) Alma Milligan.

(i) Harriet Ruth Milligan.

**(i) Alma Milligan and Family.** Methodist.

Bryant, Indiana.

Alma, daughter of Darwin Rose and Nancy Elisebeth Longerbone Milligan, was born north of Portland, Indiana, June 10, 1896. Married near Portland, Indiana, June 30, 1919, to Russell Logan, of near Bryant, Indiana. To them one child was born: Helen Lucile.

**(C) Helen Lucile Logan.**

Bryant, Indiana.

Helen Lucile, daughter of Alma Milligan and Russell Logan, was born near Bryant, July 10, 1920.

**(i) Harriet Ruth Milligan.** Methodist.

Portland, Indiana, Rural Route.

Harriet Ruth, daughter of Darwin Rose and Nancy Elisebeth Longerbone Milligan, was born near Portland, Indiana, July 10, 1900.

**(OO) Irwin Perry Milligan and Family.** Methodist.

Portland, Indiana.

Irwin Perry, farmer, son of Harriet Louisa Morehous and William M. Milligan, was born November 30, 1870, near Portland. Married April 4, 1903, to Lura D. Lacy, near Portland, Indiana. To them were born two children:

(i) Thelma Irene Milligan.

(i) William A. Milligan.

**(i) Thelma Irene Milligan.** Methodist.

Portland, Indiana.

Thelma Irene, daughter of Irwin Perry and Lura D. Lacy Milligan, was born June 4, 1904, near Portland, Indiana.

(i) **William A. Milligan.** Methodist.

Portland, Indiana.

William A., son of Irwin Perry and Lura D. Lacy Milligan, was born September 12, 1908, near Portland, Indiana.

(O) **Charles A. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.

Portland, Indiana. Rural Route.

Charles A., farmer, son of Susan Ann Patterson and Wilbur Morehous, was born August 3, 1839, in Thompkins County, New York. Died November 23, 1919, near Portland, Indiana. Married April 9, 1868, to Susannah B. Rarick, of Pike Township, Jay County, Indiana. To them were born the following children:

(OO) A son born February 25, 1869. Died February 26, 1869.

(OO) Sarah Susan Ann Morehous.

(OO) Mary Louise Caroline Morehous.

(OO) Thirsey Thomason Morehous.

(OO) Harriet Effie Morehous.

(OO) Ella Eurema Morehous.

(OO) Rebecca Jane Morehous.

(OO) Wilbur Philip Morehous.

(OO) Viola Temperence Morehous.

(OO) Charles Wesley Morehous.

(OO) Adam Ross Morehous.

(OO) Henry Alfred Morehous.

(OO) Elisebeth Pearl Morehous.

(OO) **Sarah Susan Ann Morehous.** United Brethren.

Hector, Indiana.

Sarah S. A., daughter of Charles A. and Susannah B. Rarick Morehous, was born near Hector, Jay County, Indiana, April 12, 1871. Died February 16, 1890. Buried near Portland, Indiana.

(OO) **Mary L. C. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.

Hector, Indiana.

Mary Louisa C., daughter of Charles A. and Susannah B. Rarick Morehous, was born October 29, 1872, near Hector. Married November 22, 1893, to Charles Henry Bash. To them were born four children:

- (i) Melvin Orville Bash.
- (i) Jacob Alfred Bash.
- (i) Opal Violet Bash.
- (i) Lester Arthur Bash.

**(i) Melvin Orville Bash and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Melvin Orville, son of Mary Louisa C. Morehous and Charles Henry Bash, was born May 5, 1894, in Portland. Married September 10, 1917, to Grace Coats. To them were born two children:

- (C) Lelia May Bash.
- (C) Mary Coate Bash.

**(C) Lelia May Bash.**

Portland, Indiana.

Lelia May, daughter of Melvin Orville and Grace Coate Bash, was born May 20, 1918, in Portland, Indiana.

**(C) Mary Coate Bash.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mary Coate, daughter of Melvin Orville and Grace Coate Bash, was born September 8, 1919, in Portland, Indiana.

**(i) Jacob Alfred Bash and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Jacob Alfred, son of Mary Louise C. Morehous and Charles Henry Bash, was born August 8, 1898. Married December 25, 1920, to Kate Haffner. To them was born one child: Emmit Wayne.

**(C) Emmit Wayne Bash.**

Portland, Indiana.

Emmit Wayne, son of Jacob Alfred and Kate Haffner Bash, was born September 1, 1921, in Portland.

**(i) Opal Violet Bash.**

Portland, Indiana.

Opal Violet, daughter of Mary Louise C. Morehous and Charles Henry Bash, was born July 22, 1905, in Portland, Indiana.

(i) **Lester Arthur Bash.**

Portland, Indiana.

Lester Arthur, son of Mary Louisa C. Morehous and Charles Henry Bash, was born June 6, 1907, in Portland. Mary Louisa C. Morehous Bash, after the death of Charles Henry Bash, married Martin E. Flick. They were divorced. Mary L. C. Morehous Bash married for her third husband, Edward Mangus, June 27, 1923. Residence, Noblesville, Indiana.

(OO) **Thirsey Thanison Morehous.**

Hector, Indiana.

Thirsey Thanison, daughter of Charles A. and Susannah B. Rarick Morehous, was born August 31, 1874. Died December 8, 1876, near Hector, Indiana.

(OO) **Harriet Effie Morehous.** Christian.

Bucyrus, Ohio.

Harriet Effie, daughter of Charles A. and Susannah B. Rarick Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, August 25, 1876. Married near Portland, Indiana, June 9, 1897, to Christopher P. Ryan, minister. To them were born three children:

- (i) Elnora Myrl Deen Ryan.
- (i) Coral Garner Ryan.
- (i) Naomi Ruth Ryan.

(i) **Elnora Myrl Ryan and Family.**

Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Elnora Myrl D., daughter of Harriet Effie Morehous and Christopher P. Ryan, was born in Sidney, Ohio, June 22, 1888. Married at Cleveland, Ohio, November 5, 1919, to Edmund Tanner. To them were born two children:

- (C) Mary Ruth Tanner.
- (C) Edman Tanner.

(C) **Mary Ruth Tanner.**

Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Mary Ruth, daughter of Elnora Myrl D. Ryan and Edmund Tanner, was born May 25, 1921, at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.



**(C) Edman Tanner.**

Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Edman, son of Elnora Myrl D. Ryan and Edmund Tanner, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, February 4, 1923.

**(i) Coral Garner Ryan and Family.**

Toledo, Ohio.

Coral Garner, daughter of Harriet Effie Morehous and Christopher P. Ryan, was born near Portland, Indiana, April 6, 1901. Married to Doris Cook at Toledo, Ohio, December 28, 1923. To them was born one child: Mary Ann Ruth.

**(C) Mary Ann Ruth Cook.**

Toledo, Ohio.

Mary Ann Ruth, daughter of Coral Garner Ryan and Doris Cook, was born December 15, 1924, at Toledo, Ohio.

**(i) Naomi Ruth Ryan and Family.**

Toledo, Ohio.

Naomi Ruth, daughter of Harriet Effie Morehous and Christopher P. Ryan, was born near Portland, Indiana, April 6, 1901. Married at Toledo, Ohio, to Alvin W. Artz. To them was born one child: Harriet Jane.

**(C) Harriet Jane Artz.**

Toledo, Ohio.

**(C) Harriet Jane Artz, Toledo, Ohio.**

Harriet Jane, daughter of Naomi Ruth Ryan and Alvin W. Artz, was born September 18, 1924, at Toledo, Ohio.

**(OO) Ella E. Morehous and Family. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana, 521 North Meridian.

Ella Eurema, daughter of Charles A. and Susannah B. Rarick Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, July 17, 1878. Married April 18, 1900, to Jacob J. Schmidt, machinist, of Portland, Indiana. To them were born the following children:

- (i) Vernon Wesley Schmidt.
- (i) Charles Fredrick Schmidt.
- (i) Benjamine Alfred Schmidt.

**(i) Vernon Wesley Schmidt.**

Portland, Indiana.

Vernon Wesley, machinist, son of Ella Eurema Morehous and Jacob J. Schmidt, was born in Portland, Indiana, July 19, 1901. Married June 19, 1924, to Erma J. Finley, of Anderson, Indiana.

**(i) Charles Fredrick Schmidt.**

Portland, Indiana.

Charles Fredrick, son of Ella Eurema Morehous and Jacob J. Schmidt, was born November 9, 1902, in Portland, Indiana.

**(i) Benjamine Alfred Schmidt.**

Portland, Indiana.

Benjamine Alfred Schmidt, son of Ella Eurema Morehous and Jacob J. Schmidt, was born October 22, 1904, in Portland, Indiana.

**(OO) Rebecca Jane Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana.

Rebecca Jane, daughter of Charles A. and Susannah Rarick Morehous, was born September 25, 1881, near Hector. Died August 21, 1882.

**(OO) Wilbur Philip Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana.

Wilbur Philip, son of Charles A. and Susannah Rarick Morehous, was born near Hector, June 14, 1883. Died June 17, 1883.

**(OO) Viola Temperence Morehous and Family.** Methodist.

Morrison, Tennessee.

Viola Temperence, daughter of Charles A. and Susannah Rarick Morehous, was born near Hector, July 7, 1884. Married near Portland, Indiana, September 7, 1908, to James Archie Winsett. To them were born the following children:

- (i) Charles Aubrey Winsett.
- (i) Mildred Winsett.
- (i) Goldie Susannah Winsett.

**(i) Charles Aubrey Winsett.**

Morrison, Tennessee.

Charles Aubrey, son of Viola Temperence Morehous and James Archie Winsett, was born July 17, 1910, at Morrison, Tennessee.

**(i) Mildred Winsett.**

Morrison, Tennessee.

Mildred, daughter of Viola Temperence Morehous and James Archie Winsett, was born May 10, 1912, near Hector, Indiana.

**(i) Goldie Susannah Winsett.**

Morrison, Tennessee.

Goldie Susannah, daughter of Viola Temperence Morehous and James Archie Winsett, was born July 8, 1917, at Morrison, Tennessee.

**(OO) Charles Wesley Newton Morehous.**

Hector, Indiana.

Charles Wesley Newton, son of Charles A. and Susannah Rarick Morehous, was born near Hector, April 16, 1887. Died January 6, 1889. Buried near Portland, Indiana.

**(OO) Adam Ross Morehous.**

Hector, Indiana.

Adam Ross, son of Charles A. and Susannah Rarick Morehous, was born April 11, 1889. Died July 30, 1906. Buried at Portland, Indiana.

**(OO) Henry Alfred Morehous.**

Hector, Indiana.

Henry Alfred, son of Charles A. and Susannah Rarick Morehous, was born near Hector, December 8, 1890. Died October 9, 1895. Buried at Portland, Indiana.

**(OO) Elisebeth P. Morehous and Family. United Brethren.**

Paragould, Arkansas.

Elisebeth Pearl, daughter of Charles A. and Susannah Rarick Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, October 18, 1892. Married June 3, 1911, to William Wade Miller, of near Portland, Indiana. To them were born six children. Four died infants.

- (i) Durbin Erie Miller.
- (i) William Dudley Miller.

- (i) **Durbin Erie Miller.**  
Paragould, Arkansas.

Durbin Erie, son of Elisebeth Pearl Morehous and William Wade Miller, was born May 30, 1920, at Paragould, Arkansas

- (i) **William Dudley Miller.**  
Paragould, Arkansas.

William Dudley, son of Elisebeth Pearl Morehous and William Wade Miller, was born October 13, 1922, at Paragould, Arkansas.

- (O) **John Albert Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

John Albert, doctor, son of Susan Ann Patterson and Wilbur Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, October 26, 1843. Died August 1, 1908, in California. Married April 20, 1863, to Martha Sturgeon. To them were born six children:

- (OO) Ida Temperence Morehous.
- (OO) Frances M. Morehous.
- (OO) Esther Lillian Morehous.
- (OO) Charles Wilbur Morehous.
- (OO) Mary S. Morehous.
- (OO) James U. Morehous.

- (OO) **Ida Temperence Morehous and Family.** Methodist.  
Portland, Indiana.

Ida Temperence, daughter of Dr. John A. and Martha Sturgeon Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, July 15, 1867. Died June 20, 1917, at Upland, Indiana. Married James Shewel in Portland. To them was born one son: James.

(i) **James Shewel.**

Upland, Indiana.

James, son of Ida Temperence Morehous and James Shewel, was born in 1890, in Ohio. Ida Temperence Morehous and James Shewel were divorced, and for her second husband, married William Centers, of Portland, Indiana, now deceased.

(OO) **Frances M. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Frances M., daughter of Doctor John A. and Martha Sturgeon Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, May 31, 1870. Married June 4, 1897, to James Ulery. To them was born a daughter: Hallie.

(i) **Hallie Ulery.**

Portland, Indiana.

Hallie, daughter of Frances M. Morehous and James Ulery was born August 6, 1898.

(OO) **Esther Lillian Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana.

Esther Lillian, daughter of Dr. John A. and Martha Sturgeon Morehous, was born near Hector, February 15, 1872. Died July 5, 1896, in Portland, Indiana.

(OO) **Charles Wilbur Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana.

Charles Wilbur, son of Dr. John A. and Martha Sturgeon Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, November 16, 1874. Died August 29, 1876, in Portland, Indiana.

(OO) **Mary S. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Salem, Oregon.

Mary S., daughter of Dr. John A. and Martha Sturgeon Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, February 14, 1878. Married February 16, 1904, to Otto B. Bowman, salesman, at Bluffton, Indiana. To them were born four boys:

- (i) John Wayne Bowman.
- (i) Otto Marion Bowman.
- (i) Noel Wright Bowman.
- (i) Carl Bryan Bowman.

(i) **John Wayne Bowman.**

Salem, Oregon.

John Wayne, son of Mary S. Morehous and Otto B. Bowman, was born February 16, 1905, at Salem, Oregon.

(i) **Otto Marion Bowman.**

Salem, Oregon.

Otto Marion, son of Mary S. Morehous and Otto B. Bowman, was born January 10, 1907, at Salem, Oregon.

(i) **Noel Wright Bowman.**

Salem, Oregon.

Noel Wright, son of Mary S. Morehous and Otto B. Bowman, was born December 12, 1908, at Salem, Oregon.

(i) **Carl Bryan Bowman.**

Salem, Oregon.

Carl Bryan, son of Mary S. Morehous and Otto B. Bowman, was born December 14, 1913, at Salem, Oregon.

(OO) **James U. Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana.

James U., son of Dr. John Albert and Martha Sturgeon Morehous, was born August 10, 1881. Died July 8, 1885, at Portland, Indiana. Dr. John A. Morehous and his first wife, Martha Sturgeon Morehous, were divorced and he married for his second wife, Ellen E. Brinkerhoof, of Portland, Indiana, May 1, 1886, who still survives.

(O) **Silas A. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.

Portland, Indiana.

Silas A., farmer, son of Susan Ann Patterson and Wilbur Morehous, was born March 6, 1846, near Hector, Indiana. Died February 16, 1918, near Hector. Married June 10, 1869, to Mary Angeline Halfhill, near Portland, Indiana. To them were born the following children:

(OO) An infant. Born February 1, 1870. Died February 1, 1870.

(OO) Perry Albert Morehous.

(OO) Arthur E. Morehous.

- (OO) Sylvester Morehous.
- (OO) John W. Morehous.
- (OO) James Calvin Morehous.
- (OO) William Chauncy Morehous.
- (OO) Ethel Roxie Morehous.
- (OO) Benjamine Homer Morehous.

**(OO) Perry A. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Perry Albert, son of Silas A. and Mary Angeline Halfhill Morehous, was born near Hector, December 30, 1871. Married October 21, 1896, to Cora S. Beckdolt, near Portland. To them were born two children:

- (i) L. D. Morehous.
- (i) Silas Ralph Morehous.

**(i) L. D. Morehous and Family.**  
Portland, Indiana, R. R. 9.

L. D., farmer, son of Perry Albert and Cora S. Beckdolt Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, October 10, 1897. Married near Portland, Indiana, February 24, 1920, to Blanch Hough. To them was born one child: Donald Leon.

**(C) Donald Leon Morehous.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Donald Leon, son of L. D. and Blanch Hough Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, December 23, 1923.

**(i) Silas Ralph Morehous.**  
Portland, Indiana, R. R. 9.

Silas Ralph, farmer, son of Perry Albert and Cora S. Beckdolt Morehous, was born November 24, 1900, near Hector, Indiana.

**(OO) Arthur E. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Arthur E., farmer, son of Silas A. and Mary Angeline Halfhill Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, February 26, 1874. Married March 2, 1895, to Winifred Sherman, of Noble Township, Jay County, Indiana. To them were born four children:

- (i) Charles Russell Morehous.
- (i) Marvel Malichi Morehous.
- (i) Wilbur Harold Morehous.
- (i) Fontiene Morehous.

**(i) Charles R. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Charles Russell, laborer, son of Arthur E. and Winifred Sherman Morehous, was born near Portland, Indiana, November 14, 1895. Married near Portland, Indiana, February 4, 1916, to Erma Castor. To them were born four children:

- (C) Marjory Louisa Morehous.
- (C) James Arthur Morehous.
- (C) Charles Calvin Morehous.
- (C) Janice Marie Morehous.

**(C) Marjory Louise Morehous.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Marjory Louise, daughter of Charles Russell and Erma Castor Morehous, was born February 9, 1917, in Portland, Indiana.

**(C) James Arthur Morehous.**  
Portland, Indiana.

James Arthur, son of Charles Russell and Erma Castor Morehous, was born June 6, 1918, in Portland, Indiana.

**(C) Charles Calvin Morehous.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Charles Calvin, son of Charles Russell and Erma Castor Morehous, was born August 10, 1922, in Portland, Indiana.

**(C) Janice Marie Morehous.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Janice Marie, daughter of Charles Russell and Erma Castor Morehous, was born at Portland, February 22, 1925.

**(i) Marvil Malichi Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Marvil Malichi, son of Arthur E. and Winifred Sherman Morehous, was born near Portland, Indiana, February 14, 1897. Married March 21, 1918, to Mamie Stewart, near Portland, Indiana. To them was born one child: Agnes Winifred.



**(C) Agnes Winifred Morehous.**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Agnes Winifred, daughter of Marvil Malichi and Mamie Stewart Morehous, was born April 9, 1919, near Portland, Indiana.

**(i) Wilbur Harold Morehous. United Brethren.**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana, 1215 S. Barr.

Wilbur Harold, son of Arthur E. and Winifred Sherman Morehous, was born near Portland, Indiana, November 3, 1899. Married June 28, 1923, to Edna Williams, near Portland.

**(i) Fontiene Morehous. United Brethren.**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Fontiene, daughter of Arthur E. and Winifred Sherman Morehous, was born near Portland, Indiana, October 11, 1901. Married August 1, 1925, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Dallis Buckmaster, of Van Wert, Ohio, formerly of Geneva, Indiana.

**(OO) Sylvester Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana.

Sylvester, son of Silas A. and Mary Angeline Halfhill Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, September 8, 1876. Died February 16, 1880, near Hector, Indiana.

**(OO) John W. Morehous and Family. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana.

John W., farmer, son of Silas A. and Mary Angeline Halfhill Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, December 14, 1878. Died April 26, 1880, near Hector.

**(OO) James Calvin Morehous and Family. United Brethren.**

Salem, Indiana.

James Calvin, grocer, son of Silas A. and Mary Angeline Halfhill Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, January 23, 1881. Died September 13, 1921, at Salem. Buried in Green Park cemetery, near Portland, Indiana. Married March 18, 1909, to Nellie M. Stone, near Portland, Indiana. Nellie M. Stone Morehous died March 17, 1922, at Salem, and was buried in Green Park cemetery, near Portland, Indiana.

(OO) **William C. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Salem, Indiana.

William Chauncy, grocer, son of Silas A. and Mary Angeline Halfhill Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, April 16, 1885. Was married October 14, 1915, near Portland, Indiana, to Inez May Murphy, who died at Salem, May 10, 1921. To them was born one child: Eva Louise.

(i) **Eva Louise Morehous.**  
Salem, Indiana.

Eva Louise, daughter of William Chauncy and Inez May Murphy Morehous, was born at Salem, Indiana, August 10, 1919.

After the death of Inez May Murphy Morehous, William Chauncy Morehous married for his second wife Iva Rouch, near Boundary, Indiana, December 14, 1922. To them was born one child: William Ward.

(i) **William Ward Morehous.**  
Salem, Indiana.

William Ward, son of William Chauncy and Iva Rouch Morehous, was born at Salem, Indiana, May 5, 1924.

(OO) **Ethel R. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana, R. R. East.

Ethel Roxie, daughter of Silas A. and Mary Angeline Halfhill Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, January 23, 1887. Married February 4, 1909, near Hector, to William Clinton Bailey of near Boundary, Indiana. To them were born three children:

- (i) Ruth Mary Rebecca Bailey.
- (i) Lois Leona Bailey.
- (i) William Wayne Bailey.

(i) **Ruth Mary Rebecca Bailey.**  
Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Ruth Mary Rebecca, daughter of Ethel Roxie Morehous and William Clinton Bailey, was born near Bellfountain, Indiana, November 9, 1909.

(i) **Lois Leona Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R. East.

Lois Leona, daughter of Ethel Roxie Morehous and William Clinton Bailey, was born near Bellefontaine, Indiana, November 23, 1914.

(i) **William Wayne Bailey.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R. East.

William Wayne, son of Ethel Roxie Morehous and William Clinton Bailey, was born near Bellefontaine, Noble Township, Jay County, Indiana, December 8, 1916.

(OO) **Benjamin H. Morehous and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Benjamin Homer, farmer, son of Silas A. and Mary Angeline Halfhill Morehous, was born near Hector, Indiana, July 18, 1890. Was married February 14, 1912, to Vonie Journey, near Brice, Indiana. To them were born three children:

(i) Walter Elden Morehous.

(i) Mildred Inez Morehous.

(i) James Orla Morehous.

(i) **Walter Elden Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana.

Walter Elden, son of Benjamin Homer and Vonie Journey Morehous, was born July 11, 1915, near Portland, Indiana.

(i) **Mildred Inez Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mildred Inez, daughter of Benjamin Homer and Vonie Journey Morehous, was born near Portland, March 29, 1918.

(i) **James Orla Morehous.**

Portland, Indiana.

James Orla, son of Benjamin Homer and Vonie Journey Morehous, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 30, 1920.

(I) **Robert Augustus Patterson and Family.** Methodist.  
Painted Post, New York.

Robert Augustus, son of Benjamin and Mary Bonham Taggart Patterson, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylv-

vania in the year 1796. Died January 28, 1874, at Painted Post, New York. Married in the year 1846 to Roxy Anthony. To them were born two children:

(X) Roxy Patterson.

(X) Robert Anthony Patterson.

The above two children died young and were buried in the Painted Post, New York, graveyard, where later their parents, Robert A. and Roxy Patterson, were also buried.

(I) **John Melborn Patterson and Family.** Methodist.  
Painted Post, New York.

John Melborn, business man, son of Benjamine and Mary Bonham Taggart Patterson, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1804. Died at Painted Post, New York, February 2, 1883. Married March 28, 1826, to Mary Cook, of Erwin, New York. To them were born six children:

(X) Temperence S. Patterson.

(X) Sarah A. Patterson.

(X) Robert H. Patterson.

(X) Alfred Duncan Patterson.

(X) Harriet C. Patterson.

(X) Samuel Patterson.

The children of John M. and Mary Cook Patterson are all deceased. Only the daughters and one son were married. Their record cannot be found.

(X) **Temperence S. Patterson** married Charles McCorg.

(X) **Sarah A. Patterson** married Arthur L. Fuch.

(X) **Robert H. Patterson.**

(X) **Alfred Duncan Patterson** died young.

(X) **Harriet C. Patterson** married her cousin, Harris Patterson.

(X) **Samuel Patterson** died young.

**(I) Thomas Patterson.**

Fairfax, Virginia.

While the parents, Benjamine and Mary Bonham Taggart Patterson, were on a visit of farewell to their relatives at Fairfax, Virginia, Thomas Patterson died at Fairfax at the age of three years, and was buried in a graveyard in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. Benjamine Patterson and Mary Bonham Taggart Patterson with their children in the year 1809 moved from Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, to Steuben county, New York, near Erwin, then a small town. After the death of his second wife, Mary Bonham Taggart Patterson, near Painted Post, New York, Benjamine Patterson married for his third wife, Sarah McCall Beard, a widow with one child, a daughter, Sarah Beard. Benjamine Patterson and his wife, Sarah Beard Patterson, had no children; and while the step-daughter, Sarah Beard, was not adopted, her stepfather, Benjamine Patterson, remembered her in his will by a gift of some of his personals and chattels. She died single. Benjamine Patterson was a magistrate, a real estate dealer and farmer. The will follows:

The People of the State of New York by the grace of God free  
and independent:

To all whom these presents shall come or may concern greeting:

Know ye that at the town of Bath in the County of Steuben on the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty before William Woods surrogate of our said County the last will and testament of Benjamine Patterson deceased (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved and is now approved and allowed of by us and the said deceased having whilst he lived & at the time of his death goods chattles or credits within the state by means whereof the proving and registering the said will and granting administration of all and singular the goods chattles and credits and also the auditing allowing and final discharging the account thereof doth belong to us, the administration of all and singular the goods and chattles and credits of the said deceased and any way concerning his will is granted unto Robert Patterson and

Robert Campbell Senior in the said will named, they being first duly sworn faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of executors.

In testimony whereof the said Surrogate hath hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of the Surrogates office of the County of Steuben aforesaid at the village of Bath the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and thirty and our independence the fifty fifth.

Recorded 13th December 1830.

Wm Woods Surgate  
Steuben Co.

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#### W I L L

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamine Patterson of the town of Erwin in the county of Steuben and State of New York do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah during her natural life the Mansion House were I now reside with the yards and garden to the same belonging and all my household furniture and books (except that part of the household furniture and books hereinafter bequeathed) and also my one horse wagon and the use of a horse at all times whenever she requires one. Also a comfortable support out of the farm on which I now reside (being my homestead) and also the sum of twenty five dollars annually, to be provided and paid by my two sons Robert and John M. to her my said wife during her natural life, all in lieu of her dower in my estate.

And it is my will that my said homestead shall not be sold during the life time of my said wife.

I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Hannah Wheat, all my real estate of every kind situate in the town of Addison in the said county of Steuben to have and to hold the same to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid out of a certain Mortgage executed by John H. Knapp and Harriet his wife to me bearing date

of May the 16th 1829, for two thousand four hundred dollars conditioned for the Payment of twelve hundred dollars with interest from date.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Beard all the residue of the said Mortgage mentioned and described in the last mentioned bequest. Also a certain note given to me and executed by John H. Knapp and G. B. Baldwin bearing date the 19th of June 1829, for four hundred dollars. Also two certain notes given to me and executed by H. H. Mathews, one dated the 26th December 1828 for one hundred and forty one dollars and the other dated the 2 of July 1829 for fifty dollars. and also one certain note given to me and executed by John Knox and John P. Knox dated the 1st July 1829 for seventy three dollars and sixty six cents and all the interest accruing thereon.

And subject to the first mentioned bequest to my said wife, I give and bequeath to my said daughter Mary my brass clock to be delivered to her immediately after the decease of my said wife.

And subject also to the first mentioned bequest, I give and bequeath unto my said daughters Hannah Wheat and Mary Clark, commentaries on the scriptures.

I give and bequeath unto my grandson Benjamine Wheat all the rest and residue of my Methodist Books to be delivered to him immediately after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Susan Ann one cow and one feather bed and bedding.

I devise and bequeath unto my grandson Charles & to my said granddaughter Susan Ann, all my real estate situate in the village of Bath in the said county of Steuben to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my said son Robert my gelding colt called Mike.

I devise give and bequeath unto my said two sons Robert and John M. all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal (subject to the said comfortable support of—the an-

nual payment of twenty-five dollars and use of a horse to my said wife during her natural life as above stipulated in the first bequest) to have and to hold the same both real and personal to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I hereby appoint my said wife Sarah executrix and my said two sons Robert and John M. and Robert Campbell Junior of the said village of Bath executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

BENJAMINE PATTERSON (L. S.)



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## THE WHEAT GENEALOGY

The history of the name Wheat as handed down by our forefathers, was that a baby boy was found in a wheat field by the wheat garner on the estate of the Prince of Wales. The baby was at once taken to the home of the Prince, and as no trace of parentage of the baby boy could be found, the Prince kept the boy and gave him the name of William Wheat and educated him; then started him in business in London as a merchant. William Wheat married and had one son, Solomon, a doctor. This Doctor Solomon had two sons, and it is supposed by those who have made careful search, that our branch of that name are descendants of one of these sons, as we can clearly trace our lineage from Zachariah Wheat, who was born in England in the year 1750, came to this country and settled in Prince George county, Maryland. Married in 1778 to Priscilla Flagg Ridgeway, of Alexandria, Virginia. To them were born three children:

(I) Johnathan Wheat.

(I) Elisebeth Wheat.

(I) Thomas Wheat.

(I) **Johnathan Wheat** was born in the year 1779. Died, 1848. Married, but had no children.

(I) **Elisebeth Wheat** was adopted by a family in Prince George county, Maryland, where she died unmarried.

(I) **Thomas Wheat**, the third child of Zachariah Wheat and Priscilla Flagg Ridgeway Wheat, was born in Prince George county, Maryland, July 27, 1789.

Zachariah Wheat died in 1792 in Prince George county, Maryland. Priscilla Flagg Ridgeway Wheat married for her second husband, Basil Phelps. To them were born three children:

Basil Phelps.

Levi Phelps.

Robert Phelps.

Basil Phelps, Sr. died and left the three small children for the mother to raise. In 1809 the Widow Phelps with her three young sons, and her son Thomas Wheat, removed to Painted Post, New York, where she died in February, 1837, and was buried at Burnes Corner cemetery.

Thomas Wheat, the third child of Zachariah and Priscilla Flagg Ridgeway Wheat, of poor parentage, and was forced, therefore, to work to help support the family. He received very little schooling until he was 18 years of age, then he only attended school two winter terms. In the year 1812 he entered the Army as a volunteer and served six months in the Western Army of New York. He was converted on the 3rd day of March, 1817, when the Lord spoke peace to his soul, and at once he joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and at once began serving his God in public exhortations, and soon received license to exhort. In 1826 he was examined and received his license to preach. In the year 1831, July 31, he was ordained by Bishop Soul. He was a faithful worker for his Master at all times in Steuben county, New York, yet did not neglect his duties as a farmer. After residing in New York for 29 years, and the father of 12 children, he, like many of his neighbors, took the western fever, and in the latter part of 1836, with his wife and children, started west with three white covered Rockaway wagons drawn by horse teams. They reached Madison, Indiana, in the winter, where they rented a house. When they started west, Illinois was their object of location, but at this time Indiana was being boosted, and as the weather was cold and the distance not so far, after stopping in Madison for three months, they reloaded their wagons and started north, through verdant forests, over hills, through mud and cold wet weather. They landed in Portland, Jay county, Indiana, in March, 1837.

Reverend Thomas Wheat was his own true self and Christian worker. After getting his family settled and resting up, he at once began his Christian work (as he had his license to preach, which the Methodist Conference of Steuben county, New York, had given him) by holding meetings in the homes,

in school houses and log churches, wherever way opened, walking or riding horseback, always carrying his knapsack with him. Portland at this time had less than a dozen houses.

Rev. Thomas Wheat and his oldest child, Benjamine P. Wheat, also a licensed preacher, held the first camp meeting ever held in Jay county, Indiana (two miles west of Portland, on the Rev. George Whiteman farm, later known as the Henry Kinsey farm), September 7, 1839. After this there were many camp meetings held; a get-together for mutual Christian uplift and to get better acquainted, the people often driving many miles. The last camp meeting held was two and a half miles south-west of Portland, on what is now known as the Judge Haynes farm. These camp meetings were held close to some spring of clear flowing water. His youngest son, Samuel Wheat, was converted at this last meeting, joined the Methodist church and became an exhorter, and followed ministering and school teaching until his death.

Rev. Thomas Wheat was transferred to the Mississinewa Circuit in 1849. Previous to this time he had joined the United Brethren and they had received him as a minister and also allowed him to carry his previous licenses, but later he returned to the church of his first choice. At the time of his charge in the Mississinewa circuit, his wife, Hannah B. Patterson Wheat, died. Some years later Reverend Wheat met and married for his second wife Sarah Moore McKeever, and with her settled at Trask P. O., Grant county, Indiana, and continued his preaching in the Mississinewa Circuit. Father Wheat remained a faithful itinerant, doing all he could to uplift the church, and his wish was that he might be a faithful worker for his Master to the end of his life. He took severely sick with kidney trouble in his pulpit one Sunday morning, and was a severe sufferer for ten days, yet he said to his grandson, Joseph Gillett Wheat, who was with him, that his pain was extremely severe, yet these days were his happiest days. "My soul is very peaceful and if it is the Lord's will that I go to Him, I am ready."

Reverend Wheat died March 30, 1860. After funeral services his body was laid to rest at Trask, on the bank of the beautiful Mississinewa river. (Sleep on, sainted Father. The tomb will not

always hold thee. The bright morn of resurrection will restore thy soul and take thee up to Heaven.) The life of Thomas Wheat was Christ. He as an exhorter urged the people to live honestly before God and man, and to always remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**(I) Rev. Thomas Wheat and Family. Methodist.**

Trask, Grant County, Indiana.

Thomas, minister and farmer, was born in Prince George county, Maryland, July 21, 1789. Died March 30, 1860, at Trask, Indiana. Married September 13, 1810, at Painted Post, New York, to Hannah Bonham Patterson, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Bonham Taggart, daughter of Mary Bonham and Thomas Taggart. Hannah Bonham Patterson was born February 6, 1790. Died February 1, 1848, on their home farm near Brice, Jay county, Indiana. Was buried in the Morehous graveyard three miles east of Portland, Indiana. After settling in Portland in 1837, Thomas Wheat and wife kept hotel on South Meridian street, purchased their farm and in 1844 moved on to this farm.

Rev. Thomas Wheat and wife were the parents of twelve children:

- (X) Benjamine Patterson Wheat.
- (X) Thomas Wheat.
- (X) Thomas Taggart Wheat.
- (X) William Reynolds Wheat.
- (X) Robert Augustus Wheat.
- (X) John Wesley Wheat.
- (X) Mary Elisebeth Wheat.
- (X) Sarah Priscilla Wheat.
- (X) Samuel James Wheat.
- (X) George Fletcher Wheat.
- (X) Hannah Cecelia Wheat.
- (X) Jane Eliza Wheat.

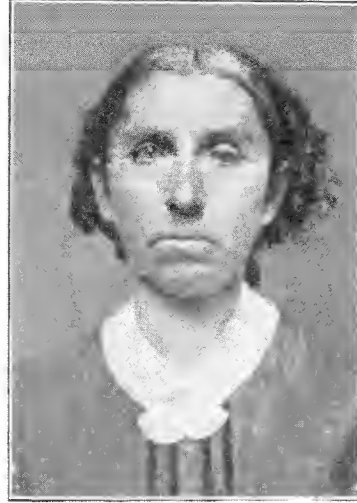
**(X) Benjamine Patterson Wheat and Family.**

Tonica, Illinois.

Benjamine Patterson, minister, son of Reverend Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born in Steuben county,



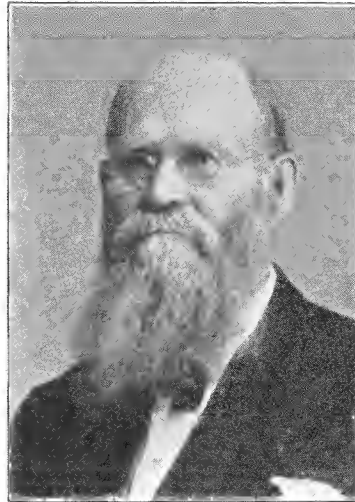
REV. BENJAMINE  
PATTERSON WHEAT  
Son of Rev. Thomas and Han-  
nah Bonham Patterson Wheat.



LUCY HUNT GILLETT  
WHEAT



LAURA EMMELINE  
WHEAT COOLEY  
Daughter of Benjamin Pat-  
terson and Lucy Hunt Gillett  
Wheat, Granddaughter of Rev.  
Thomas and Hannah Bonham  
Patterson Wheat.



REV. JOSEPH GILLETT  
WHEAT  
Grandson of Rev. Thomas and  
Hannah Bonham Patterson  
Wheat, and Son of Rev. Ben-  
jamin Patterson and Lucy Hunt  
Gillett Wheat.





New York, July 4, 1811. Died at Tonica, Illinois, September 30, 1861. Married July 4, 1833, at Bath, Steuben county, New York, to Lucy Hunt Gillett of Steuben county, New York, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Hunt Gillett.

Benjamin Patterson Wheat was the oldest of 12 children; was a blacksmith by trade, and minister, being converted in his childhood days, and worked for his Lord and Master the remainder of his life, he having served during his time in the United Brethren and Methodist Episcopal churches. He with his family moved west with his father, in a wagon drawn by horses, and located in Portland, Indiana, in the month of March, 1837, where he was soon made a member of the Cincinnati M. E. Conference, and was given a circuit, a circuit rider, as they were then called in eastern Indiana and middle and southern Ohio. He with his father worked in the first camp meeting held in Jay county, near Portland, Indiana. Benjamin Wheat after moving to Tonica, Illinois, became a large man, weighing 300 pounds. He was a fine singer, with a very loud strong voice, fine for camp meeting services.

To Benjamin Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat were born nine children:

- (O) Emila A. Wheat.
- (O) Franklin Wheat.
- (O) Laura Emmaline Wheat.
- (O) Thomas Nebachadnezzar Wheat.
- (O) Joseph Gillett Wheat.
- (O) Henry Wheat.
- (O) Jane Wheat.
- (O) Benjamin Patterson Wheat.
- (O) George Walker Wheat.

**(O) Emila A. Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Kinmundy, Illinois.

Emila A., daughter of Benjamin Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat, was born in Steuben county, New York, April 27, 1834. Died October 8, 1866, at Kinmundy, Illinois. Married

May 16, 1854, near Georgetown, Ohio, to Doctor Thomas W. Forshee, a widower with two children (a girl and a boy). To this union were born five children:

- (OO) Laura M. Forshee.
- (OO) Mary Emma Forshee.
- (OO) Jennie Bidwell Forshee.
- (OO) Lucy Ellen Forshee.
- (OO) Ida May Forshee.

**(OO) Laura M. Forshee.**

Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Laura M., daughter of Emila A. Wheat and Dr. Thomas W. Forshee, was born March 9, 1855, at Yellow Springs, Ohio. Accidentally shot herself with a pistol, June 13, 1865, which caused instant death. Buried at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

**(OO) Mary Emma Forshee and Family.** Methodist.

Marysville, Ohio.

Mary Emma, daughter of Emila A. Wheat and Dr. Thomas W. Forshee, was born August 22, 1858, at Amity, Ohio. Married March 18, 1880, to William L. Miller. To them was born one child: Clarence Edward.

**(i) Clarence Edward Miller and Family.** Methodist.

Marysville, Ohio.

Clarence Edward, son of Mary Emma Forshee and William L. Miller, was born January 6, 1881, at Marysville, Ohio. Married June 25, 1901, to Lillie May Romine. To them were born six children:

- (C) Florence Iris Miller.
- (C) Russell Forshee Miller.
- (C) Gene Lewis Miller.
- (C) Max Marion Miller.
- (C) Irma Clarice Miller.
- (C) Gordon Willard Miller.

**(C) Florence Iris Miller and Family.** Methodist.

Columbus, Ohio.

Florence Iris, daughter of Clarence Edward and Lillie May Romine Miller, was born in Marysville, Ohio, July 18, 1902. Married October 14, 1922, to Earl Freshwater, a banker.



IRMA CLARICE MILLER

Great, Great, Great Granddaughter of the Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat; and Great, Great Granddaughter of Benjamine Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat and Great Granddaughter of Emila Wheat Forshee; and Granddaughter of Mary Emma Forshee and William Miller; Daughter of Clarence and Lillie May Romine Miller.



(C) **Russell Forshee Miller.** Methodist.

Marysville, Ohio.

Russell Forshee, son of Clarence Edward and Lillie May Romine Miller, was born in Leesburg Township, Ohio, June 12, 1905. Attends High School.

(C) **Gene Lewis Miller.** Methodist.

Marysville, Ohio.

Gene Lewis, son of Clarence Edward and Lillie May Romine Miller, was born May 16, 1907, at Marysville, Ohio.

(C) **Max Marion Miller.** Methodist.

Marysville, Ohio.

Max Marion, son of Clarence Edward and Lillie May Romine Miller, was born September 4, 1909, at Marysville, Ohio.

(C) **Irma Clarice Miller.** Methodist.

Marysville, Ohio.

Irma Clarice, daughter of Clarence Edward and Lillie May Romine Miller, was born near Broadway, Ohio, August 12, 1912.

(C) **Gordon Willard Miller.** Methodist.

Marysville, Ohio.

Gordon Willard, son of Clarence Edward and Lillie May Romine Miller, was born near Broadway, Ohio, October 17, 1914.

(OO) **Jennie Bidwell Forshee and Family.** Methodist.

Denver, Colorado, 24 Pearl Street.

Jennie Bidwell, daughter of Emila A. Wheat and Dr. Thomas W. Forshee, was born in Hilliard, Ohio, September 14, 1860. Married to Jack Racer of Denver, Colorado, September, 1880. Jennie Bidwell Forshee Racer married for her second husband Phelix Ropell, a silver miner, March 12, 1893, now deceased. To them was born one child, Helen Phelia.

(i) **Helen Phelia Ropell and Family.** Methodist.

Denver, Colorado.

Helen Phelia, daughter of Jennie Bidwell Forshee Racer and Phelix Ropell, was born in Denver, Colorado, April 2, 1896. Married in Denver, Colorado, June 16, 1920, to Leon C. Haughey. To them was born one child: Malcolm Edward.

**(C) Malcolm Edward Haughey.**

Denver, Colorado.

Malcolm Edward, son of Helen Phelia Ropell and Leon C. Haughey, was born in Denver, Colorado, May 25, 1921.

**(OO) Lucy Ellen Forshee and Family.** Methodist.

Los Angeles, California, 666 Bonnie Brae.

Lucy Ellen, daughter of Emila A. Wheat and Dr. Thomas W. Forshee, was born at Amity, Ohio, July 5, 1863. Married at Seattle, Washington, February 14, 1905, to Victor Hugo Fritz, who died in 1908.

**(OO) Ida May Forshee.** Methodist.

Kinmundy, Illinois.

Ida May, daughter of Emila A. Wheat and Dr. Thomas W. Forshee, was born in Kinmundy, Illinois, May 18, 1866. Died October 5, 1867. Buried at Kinmundy cemetery.

Emily A. Wheat Forshee had two step-children:

Harriet Forshee.

Winfield Scott Forshee.

Harriet Forshee, 666 Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, California, married Fred Salida. After his death Harriet Forshee married William Lovejoy King. To them were born three children:

Wesley Edward King.

Lewis B. King.

Ethel May King.

Wesley Edward King married Marie Growel at Defiance, Ohio, in 1901. Lewis B. King married Lulu Wood, in 1916, at Champaign, Illinois. One child, Charles Wesley King, born 1918. Ethel May King was born February 6, 1888. Married Frank Wardell. They have two children:

Francis C. Wardell, born 1912, and William King Wardell, born in 1918.

Ethel May King Wardell lives in Los Angeles, California.

Winfield Scott Forshee. No data given.

**(O) Fanklin Wheat.**

Painted Post, New York.

Franklin, son of Benjamine Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat, was born at Painted Post, New York, November 25, 1836. Died November 25, 1836.

**(O) Laura Emmeline Wheat and Family. Methodist.**

Marshalltown, Iowa.

Laura Emmeline, teacher and poet, educated in Southern Ohio, daughter of Benjamine Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat, was born at Portland, Jay county, Indiana, May 16, 1837. Died July 18, 1887, at Marshalltown, Iowa. Married in Manchester, Ohio, March 3, 1857, to Kenody C. Cooley, a steamship steward, who died in Pueblo, Colorado, November 17, 1904. To them were born the following children:

- (OO) Cora Alice Cooley.
- (OO) Charles C. Cooley.
- (OO) Olive May Cooley.
- (OO) Edgar W. Cooley.
- (OO) Lucy Edna Cooley.

**(OO) Cora Alice Cooley and Family. Presbyterian.**

Colorado Springs, Colorado, or Westertown,  
Massachusetts.

Cora Alice, daughter of Laura Emmeline Wheat and Kenody C. Cooley, was born in Pleasant Valley, Ohio, December 6, 1857. Married at Pueblo, Colorado, April 14, 1886, to William Little Graham, a banker, of Middletown, New York. To them were born four children:

- (i) Laura May Graham.
- (i) George Cooley Graham.
- (i) Helen Elmira Graham.
- (i) Margery Graham.

**(i) Laura May Graham and Family.**

Chicago, Illinois.

Laura May, daughter of Cora Alice Cooley and William Little Graham, was born in Pueblo, Colorado, January 8, 1888. Married September 2, 1913, to Walter Teed Bronson, X-ray machine operator. To them was born one child: Walter Teed.



**(C) Walter Teed Bronson.**

Chicago, Illinois.

Walter Teed, son of Laura May Graham and Walter Teed Bronson, was born September 28, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois.

**(i) George Cooley Graham and Family. Presbyterian.**

Watertown, Massachusetts.

George Cooley, electrical engineer, son of Cora Alice Cooley and William T. Graham, was born October 30, 1890, in Pueblo, Colorado. Married September 24, 1914, to Helen Elisebeth French. To them were born three children:

(C) George Cooley Graham, Junior.

(C) Lindol French Graham.

(C) Donald Burlick Graham.

**(C) George Cooley Graham, Junior.**

Watertown, Massachusetts.

George Cooley, Junior, son of George Cooley and Helen E. French Graham, was born January 19, 1917, in Watertown, Massachusetts.

**(C) Lindol French Graham.**

Watertown, Massachusetts.

Lindol French, son of George Cooley and Helen Elisebeth French Graham, was born November 15, 1918, in Watertown, Massachusetts.

**(C) Donald Burlick Graham.**

Watertown, Massachusetts.

Donald Burlick, son of George Cooley and Helen Elisebeth French Graham, was born July 3, 1922, in Watertown, Massachusetts.

**(i) Helen Elmira Graham and Family. Presbyterian.**

Buffalo, New York, 186 Exeter Terrace.

Helen Elmira, daughter of Cora Alice Cooley and William L. Graham, was born July 9, 1892, in Pueblo, Colorado. Married January 1, 1918, to Ralph Spencer Inman, a printer. To them was born one child: Barbara Jane.

**(C) Barbara Jane Inman.**

Buffalo, New York.

Barbara Jane, daughter of Helen Graham and Ralph Spencer Inman, was born in Buffalo, New York, February 25, 1925.

**(i) Margery Graham and Family. Methodist.**

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Margery, daughter of Cora Alice Cooley and William Little Graham, was born in Pueblo, Colorado, October 21, 1896. Married August 6, 1921, to Foss Bragdon Smith, fruit grower and insurance.

**(OO) Charles Calvin Cooley and Family. Methodist.**

Marshalltown, Iowa.

Charles Calvin, teamster, son of Laura Emma Wheat and Kenody C. Cooley, was born March 28, 1856, at Spring Valley, Ohio. Died September 2, 1904, at Gilman, Iowa. Married June 6, 1880, at Rockwell, Iowa, to Clara A. Gillian. To them were born seven children:

- (i) Edna Wells Cooley.
- (i) Alice May Cooley.
- (i) Kenody Calvin Cooley.
- (i) Grace Elisebeth Cooley.
- (i) William Herman Cooley.
- (i) Lester Gillian Cooley.
- (i) Laura Emma Cooley.

**(i) Edna Wells Cooley and Family. Methodist.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1511 Madison Street.

Edna Wells, daughter of Charles Calvin and Clara A. Gillian Cooley, was born December 15, 1883, at Marshalltown, Iowa. Married August 11, 1900, at Gilman, Iowa, to Sherry Pierce. To them were born two children:

- (C) Donald Paul Pierce.
- (C) Dale Edward Pierce.

**(C) Donald Paul Pierce. Methodist.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Donald Paul, laborer, son of Edna Wells Cooley and Sherry Pierce, was born February 6, 1904, at Gilman, Iowa.

**(C) Dale Edward Pierce. Methodist.**

Marshalltown, Iowa, R. F. D.

Dale Edward, farmer, son of Edna Wells Cooley and Sherry Pierce, was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, December 17, 1907. Dale Edward Pierce was adopted June 10, 1910, by John Funstrom, and now goes by the name of Dale E. Pierce Funstrom.

After the death of Sherry Pierce, Edna Wells Cooley Pierce was married May 16, 1916, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Arthur Hyde. To them were born two children:

(C) Lawrence Lenard Hyde.

(C) Vernon Frederick Hyde.

**(C) Lawrence Lenard Hyde.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lawrence Lenard, son of Edna Wells Cooley and Arthur Hyde, was born November 18, 1919, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**(C) Vernon Frederick Hyde.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Vernon Frederick, son of Edna Wells Cooley and Arthur Hyde, was born November 1, 1922, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**(i) Alice May Cooley and Family. Methodist.**

Lorna, North Dakota.

Alice May, daughter of Charles Calvin and Clara A. Gillian Cooley, was born August 4, 1886, at Terre Haute, Indiana. Married March 26, 1904, at Gilman, Iowa, to John Winfred Hamilton. To them were born the following children:

(C) Leora Lottie Hamilton.

(C) Hilda Marine Hamilton.

(C) Charles Winfred Hamilton.

(C) Lester Wayne Hamilton.

(C) Clarence Leon Hamilton.

(C) John Laverne Hamilton.

(C) Zola Leota Hamilton.

(C) Leeda Rosa Hamilton.

(C) William Carl Hamilton.

(C) Mildred Clare Alice Hamilton.

**(C) Leora Lottie Hamilton.**

Gilman, Iowa.

Leora Lottie, daughter of Alice May Cooley and John Winfred Hamilton, was born September 22, 1905. Died September 22, 1905, at Gilman, Iowa.

**(C) Hilda Marine Hamilton.**

Gilman, Iowa.

Hilda Marine, daughter of Alice May Cooley and John Winfred Hamilton, was born December 10, 1906, at Gilman, Iowa.

**(C) Charles Winfred Hamilton.**

Mt. Carmel, North Dakota.

Charles Winfred, son of Alice May Cooley and John Winfred Hamilton, was born October 4, 1909, at Mt. Carmel, North Dakota.

**(C) Lester Wayne Hamilton.**

Mt. Carmel, North Dakota.

Lester Wayne, son of Alice May Cooley and John Winfred Hamilton, was born June 11, 1911, at Mt. Carmel, North Dakota.

**(C) Clarence Leon Hamilton.**

Mt. Carmel, North Dakota.

Clarence Leon, son of Alice May Cooley and John Winfred Hamilton, was born March 27, 1914, at Lorna, North Dakota. Died October 4, 1917, at Lorna, North Dakota.

**(C) Zola Leota Hamilton.**

Lorna, North Dakota.

Zola Leota, daughter of Alice May Cooley and John Winfred Hamilton, was born August 19, 1915, at Lorna, North Dakota.

**(C) Leeda Rosa Hamilton.**

Lorna, North Dakota.

Leeda Rosa, daughter of Alice May Cooley and John Winfred Hamilton, was born August 19, 1915, at Lorna, North Dakota.

**(C) William Carl Hamilton.**

Lorna, North Dakota.

William Carl, son of Alice May Cooley and John Winfred Hamilton, was born October 29, 1919, at Lorna, North Dakota.

**(C) Mildred Clare Hamilton.**

Lorna, North Dakota.

Mildred Clare, daughter of Alice May Cooley and John Winfred Hamilton, was born March 13, 1922, at Lorna, North Dakota.

**(i) Kenody Calvin Cooley and Family. Christian.**

Marshalltown, Iowa.

Kenody Calvin, laborer, son of Charles Calvin and Clara A. Gillian Cooley, was born April 25, 1889, at Marshalltown, Iowa. Married September 23, 1909, to Bessie Bachelder, at Marshalltown, Iowa. To them were born two children:

(C) Gereld Cooley.

(C) Illa Cooley.

**(C) Gereld Cooley.**

Marshalltown, Iowa.

Gereld, son of Kenody Calvin and Bessie Bachelder Cooley, was born July 29, 1910, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

**(C) Illa Cooley.**

Marshalltown, Iowa.

Illa, daughter of Kenody Calvin and Bessie Bachelder Cooley, was born October 26, 1912, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

**(i) Grace Elisebeth Cooley.**

Gilman, Iowa.

Grace Elisebeth, daughter of Charles Calvin and Clara A. Gillian Cooley, was born March 8, 1893, at Gilman, Iowa. Died October 17, 1895.

**(i) William Herman Cooley and Family. Presbyterian.**

Marshalltown, Iowa.

William Herman, moulder, son of Charles Calvin and Clara A. Gillian Cooley, was born February 7, 1896, at Gilman, Iowa. Married January 27, 1922, at Marshalltown, Iowa, to Florence

Cole, who died June 26, 1922. After the death of his first wife, Florence Cole Cooley, William Herman Cooley married for his second wife, Jennie Bond, July 14, 1923.

- (i) **Lester Gillian Cooley.** Presbyterian.  
Gilman, Iowa.

Lester Gillian, son of Charles Calvin and Clara A. Gillian Cooley, was born May 25, 1899, at Gilman, Iowa.

- (i) **Laura Emma Wheat Cooley and Family.** Presbyterian.  
Gilman, Iowa.

Laura Emma, daughter of Charles Calvin and Clara A. Gillian Cooley, was born March 30, 1903, at Gilman, Iowa. Married March 12, 1920, at Marshalltown, Iowa, to Willmont Bloom Trowbridge. To them was born one child, Edith Gayle.

- (C) **Edith Gayle Trowbridge.**  
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Edith Gayle, daughter of Laura Emma Cooley and Willmont Bloom Trowbridge, was born May 21, 1922, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

- (OO) **Olive May Cooley.** Methodist.  
Hollister, Missouri.

Olive May, daughter of Laura Emmeline Wheat and Kenody C. Cooley, was born in Tonica, Illinois, September 29, 1861. Married to Francis William Harris, lumberman, in Marshalltown, Iowa, January 15, 1882. To them were born four children:

- (i) Wayne Cooley Harris.
- (i) Ruth E. Harris.
- (i) Andrew Jackson Harris.
- (i) Robert Lee Harris.

- (i) **Wayne Cooley Harris and Family.**

Little Rock, Arkansas, 1815 West Ninth Street.

Wayne Cooley, railroad engineer, son of Olive May Cooley and Francis William Harris, was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, October 14, 1885. Married at Texarkana, Texas, October 26, 1909, to Violet Sharritt. To them were born two children:

- (C) Ruth Virginia Harris.
- (C) Thomas Sharritt Harris.

**(C) Ruth Virginia Harris.**

Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ruth Virginia, daughter of Wayne Cooley and Violet Sharritt Harris, was born in Texarkana, Texas, May 19, 1911.

**(C) Thomas Sharritt Harris.**

Little Rock, Arkansas.

Thomas Sharritt, son of Wayne Cooley and Violet Sharritt Harris, was born May 19, 1920, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

**(i) Ruth Elisebeth Harris and Family.**

Branson, Missouri.

Ruth Elisebeth, daughter of Olive May Cooley and Francis William Harris, was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, October 30, 1890. Married at Texarkana, Arkansas, to Bernard Duncan Middlebrook, July 17, 1918. To them was born one child, Bettie Lee.

**(C) Bettie Lee Middlebrook.**

Branson, Missouri.

Bettie Lee, daughter of Ruth Elisebeth Harris and Bernard Duncan Middlebrook, was born in Hawkins, Texas, September 10, 1919.

**(i) Andrew Jackson Harris.**

Hollister, Missouri.

Andrew Jackson, farmer, son of Olive May Cooley and Francis William Harris, was born in Norphlet, Arkansas, October 19, 1894.

**(i) Robert Lee Harris and Family.**

Hollister, Missouri.

Robert Lee, builder and contractor, son of Olive May Cooley and Francis William Harris, was born at Kress City, Arkansas,

December 17, 1896. Married at Bronson, Missouri, June 24, 1922, to Gladys Florence Holderby. To them were born two children:

(C) Mary Louise Harris.

(C) Robert Lee Harris.

(C) **Mary Louise Harris.**

Hollister, Missouri.

Mary Louise, daughter of Robert Lee and Gladys Florence Holderby Harris, was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, May 1, 1923.

(C) **Robert Lee Harris.**

Hollister, Missouri.

Robert Lee, son of Robert Lee and Gladys Florence Holderby Harris, was born at Hollister, Missouri, July 12, 1924.

(OO) **Edgar W. Cooley and Family.** Baptist.

Chicago, Illinois.

Edgar Welton, Editor International Travelers Company Journal, son of Laura Emmeline Wheat and Kenody C. Cooley, was born at Tonica, Illinois, December 13, 1865. Married in Marshalltown, Iowa, March 26, 1898, to Maud Bass. To them were born two children:

(i) Vinton Cooley.

(i) Donna Cooley.

(i) **Vinton Cooley.**

Chicago, Illinois.

Vinton, civil engineer, son of Edgar Welton and Maud Bass Cooley, was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, July 18, 1899.

(i) **Donna Cooley.**

Chicago, Illinois.

Donna, daughter of Edgar Welton and Maud Bass Cooley, was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, November 24, 1903.

(OO) **Lucy Edna Cooley and Family.** Methodist.

Marshalltown, Iowa.

Lucy Edna, daughter of Laura Emmeline Wheat and Kenody C. Cooley, was born in Dubuque, Iowa, April 11, 1870. Died May 10, 1906. Married June 8, 1889, to Charles M. Keefer. To them was born one child: Eugene.



(i) **Eugene Keefer.**

Marshalltown, Iowa.

Eugene, son of Lucy Edna Cooley and Charles M. Keefer, deceased. Dates were not given, as he was adopted by a family in Arkansas.

(O) **Thomas Nebachadnezzar Wheat.**

Salimona, Jay County, Indiana.

Thomas N., son of Benjamine Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat, was born February 27, 1839. Died at Salimona February 27, 1839.

(O) **Joseph Gillett Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Joseph Gillett, minister and doctor, son of Benjamine Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat, was born in Portland, Indiana, August 29, 1840. Died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 16, 1916. Buried in Lakewood National cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Married at Tonica, Illinois, August 3, 1865, to Mary Eleanor McCoy. For their wedding trip, they rode horseback to Portland, Indiana, to his grandfather's home, the Rev. Thomas Wheat, after which he and his wife traveled on to Manchester, Ohio, to visit his sister, Laura E. Cooley, and his brother, George G. Wheat, and his mother, who was there also at this time; then on to Missouri and back to Illinois.

Joseph Gillett Wheat was an itinerant minister in the Methodist church, making his appointments by horseback or by wagon, enduring hardships difficult to describe, but such as were endured by all the early settlers of this new sparsely settled virgin country, especially the ministers.

To them were born nine children:

- (OO) Eva May Wheat.
- (OO) Laura Emila Wheat.
- (OO) Frederick C. Wheat.
- (OO) Benjamine Patterson Wheat.
- (OO) Albert J. Wheat.
- (OO) George Gillett Wheat.

(OO) Leroy H. Wheat.

(OO) John R. Wheat.

(OO) Bessie E. Wheat.

**(OO) Eva May Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Jewell, Iowa.

Eva May, daughter of Joseph Gillett and Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat, was born at Kinwandy, Illinois, May 21, 1866. Married at Jewell, Iowa, September 23, 1885, to Bartley H. Foster, stock and bond salesman. Eva May and Bartley H. Foster were school teachers. To them were born four children:

(i) Jessie Eva Foster.

(i) Benjamine Bartley Foster.

(i) Charles Emery Foster.

(i) Eleanor Laura Foster.

**(i) Jessie Eva Foster and Family.** Methodist.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jessie Eva, daughter of Eva May Wheat and Bartley H. Foster, was born at Jewell, Iowa, February 11, 1887. Married August 23, 1910, at St. Paul, Minnesota, to George Howard Cunningham, graduate of LaCross Business College, LaCross, Wisconsin. To them were born three children:

(C) Eva Frances Cunningham.

(C) Daphne Lorayne Cunningham.

(C) Jay Foster Cunningham.

**(C) Eva Frances Cunningham.** Methodist.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Eva Francis, daughter of Jessie Eva Foster and George Howard Cunningham, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, August 10, 1911.

**(C) Daphne Lorayne Cunningham.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Daphne Lorayne, daughter of Jessie Eva Foster and George Howard Cunningham, was born at Monona, Iowa, April 4, 1915.

- (C) **Jay Foster Cunningham.**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jay Foster, son of Jessie Eva Foster and George Howard Cunningham, was born in Monona, Iowa, January 11, 1917.

- (i) **Benjamin Bartley Foster.** Methodist.  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Benjamin Bartley, machinist and inventor, son of Eva May Wheat and Bartley H. Foster, was born in Inwood, Iowa, February 11, 1891. Married in St. Paul, Minnesota, October 18, 1911, to Lorayne May Fredenberg, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. To them were born six children:

- (C) Benjamin Bartley Foster.
- (C) Charles Joseph Foster.
- (C) Helen Mary Foster.
- (C) Lois May Foster.
- (C) Kendall Clark Foster.
- (C) Jane Elisebeth Foster.

- (C) **Benjamin Bartley Foster.**  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Benjamin Bartley, son of Benjamin Bartley and Lorayne May Fredenberg Foster, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, February 1, 1912.

- (C) **Charles Joseph Foster.**  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charles Joseph, son of Benjamin Bartley and Lorayne May Fredenberg Foster, was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, July 29, 1913.

- (C) **Helen Mary Foster.**  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Helen Mary, daughter of Benjamin Bartley and Lorayne May Fredenberg Foster, was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, August 17, 1914.

**(C) Lois May Foster.**

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Lois May, daughter of Benjamine Bartley and Lorayne May Fredenberg Foster, was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, April 16, 1916.

**(C) Kendall Clark Foster.**

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Kendall Clark, son of Benjamine Bartley and Lorayne May Fredenberg Foster, was born in Renville, Minnesota, May 8, 1918. Died September 23, 1918.

**(C) Jane Elisebeth Foster.**

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jane Elisebeth, daughter of Benjamine Bartley and Lorayne May Fredenberg Foster, was born in Renville, Minnesota, October 6, 1922.

**(i) Charles Emery Fostser and Family. Methodist.**

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charles Emery, son of Eva May Wheat and Bartley H. Foster, was born in Inwood, Iowa, March 28, 1896. Married in St. Paul, Minnesota, July 11, 1917, to Ella Florence Monge, graduate of Humbolt High School, St. Paul, Minnesota. To them were born four children:

(C) Louella Monge Foster.

(C) Bartley Monge Foster.

(C) Marcella Monge Foster.

(C) Charles Emery Foster.

**(C) Louella Monge Foster.**

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Louella Monge, daughter of Charles Emery and Ella Florence Monge Foster, was born in St. Paul Minnesota, October 29, 1917.

**(C) Bartley Monge Foster.**

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Bartley Monge, son of Charles Emery and Ella Florence Monge Foster, was born in McGregor, Iowa, August 19, 1921.

**(C) Marcella Monge Foster.**

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Marcella Monge, daughter of Charles Emery and Ella Florence Monge Fostser, was born at White Bear, Minnesota, April 14, 1923.

**(C) Charles Emery Foster.**

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charles Emery, son of Charles Emery and Ella Florence Monge Foster, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, December 29, 1924.

**(i) Ellenor Laura Foster and Family. Methodist.**

Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Ellenor Laura, daughter of Eva May Wheat and Bartley H. Foster, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, January 30, 1903. Married in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, June 2, 1920, to Donald Darwin Corlett, a World War veteran and graduate of Cornell College. Mt. Vernon, Iowa. To them were born two children:

(C) Donald Robert Corlett.

(C) James Birdsey Corlett.

**(C) Donald Robert Corlett.**

Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Donald Robert, son of Ellenor Laura Foster and Donald Darwin Corlett, was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, January 8, 1922.

**(C) James Birdsey Corlett.**

Iowa City, Iowa.

James Birdsey, son of Ellenor Laura Foster and Donald Darwin Corlett, was born in Iowa City, Iowa, September 7, 1924.

**(OO) Laura Emila Wheat and Family. Methodist.**

Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Laura Emila, daughter of Joseph Gillett and Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat, was born near Dresden, Missouri, June 4, 1868. Married at Inwood, Iowa, December 27, 1893, to William Henry

Foster, minister and bond salesman. Laura Emila Wheat completed her Normal Course in Art in Cornell College under Professor Mills in 1917, at the age of 49 years. Laura Emila Wheat and her husband, William Henry Foster, were both college graduates and High School teachers in Iowa, and workers in the W. C. T. U. To them were born three children:

- (i) Floyd Percy Foster.
- (i) Fred Wesley Foster.
- (i) Ruth Laura Foster.

**(i) Floyd Percy Foster and Family.** Methodist.

Ladora, Iowa.

Floyd Percy, farmer and gardener, son of Laura Emila Wheat and William Henry Foster, was born in Belmont, Iowa. Married in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, March 26, 1919, to Mae Rosetta Bair. Floyd Percy Foster was a gunner in the World War; returned from overseas February 20, 1919. To them were born the following children:

- (C) William Floyd Foster.
- (C) Leora Mae Foster.

**(C) William Floyd Foster.**

Ladora, Iowa.

William Floyd, son of Floyd Percy and Mae Rosetta Bair Foster, was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 7, 1922.

**(C) Leora Mae Foster.**

Ladora, Iowa.

Leora Mae, daughter of Floyd Percy and Mae Rosetta Bair Foster, was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 30, 1924.

**(i) Fred Wesley Foster and Family.**

Belten, Texas.

Fred Wesley, graduate Business Course, son of Laura Emila Wheat and William Henry Foster, was a World War veteran, a gunner; was born in Epworth, Iowa, November 4, 1899. Was married in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, September 2, 1922, to Juanita Ventura Keve, born at Arlington, Iowa, February 15, 1900, daughter of John G. and Zylpha Parks Keve. They now have two children:

(C) John Keve Foster.

(C) Fred Wesley Foster.

(C) John Keve Foster.

Belten, Texas.

John Keve, son of Fred Wesley and Juanita Ventura Keve Foster, was born in Belten, Texas, February 3, 1924.

(C) Fred Wesley Foster.

Belten, Texas.

Fred Wesley, son of Fred Wesley and Juanita Ventura Keve Foster, was born at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, December 12, 1925.

(i) Ruth Laura Foster.

Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Ruth Laura, scholar, daughter of Laura Emila Wheat and William Henry Foster, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 20, 1908.

(OO) Fred Caldwell Wheat and Family. Methodist.

Anoka, Minnesota.

Fred Caldwell, doctor, son of Joseph Gillett and Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat, was born in Pettis County, Missouri, September 12, 1869. Fred Caldwell Wheat is a fine scholar and successful practitioner and minister. Married at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, September 4, 1900, to William Woodworth. To them were born two children:

(i) Leonard Benjamine Wheat.

(i) Edward Joseph Wheat.

(i) Leonard Benjamine Wheat. Methodist.

Anoka, Minnesota.

Leonard Benjamine, doctor, son of Fred Caldwell and William Woodworth Wheat, was born in Ellsworth, Minnesota, January 16, 1902. Is finishing his medical and theological course at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

(i) Edward Joseph Wheat. Methodist.

Anoka, Minnesota.

Edward Joseph, Minneapolis High School graduate, son of Fred Caldwell and William Woodworth Wheat, was born in Ellsworth, Minnesota, January 10, 1904.

**(OO) Benjamine Patterson Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Albany, New York.

Benjamine Patterson, lawyer, partner in the law firm of Ainsworth, Sullivan, Archibald & Wheat, of Albany, New York, son of Joseph Gillett and Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat, was born in Pettis County, Missouri, September 21, 1871. Married in Iowa, June 16, 1898, to Maye Emmeline Baker, graduate of Cornell College, Iowa. To them were born three children:

- (i) Leora Maye Wheat.
- (i) Ruth Eleanor Wheat.
- (i) Helen Eva Wheat.

**(i) Leora Maye Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Leora Maye, musician, daughter of Benjamine Patterson and Maye Emmeline Baker Wheat, was born in Manitou, Colorado, April 27, 1899. Married September 18, 1920, to Charles Edgar Shaw, Standard Oil man. Leora Maye Wheat attended Barnard College, New York City. While there took vocal lessons of Signor Parissiti; also studied music at Skidmore; took lessons of Madam Augustine. To them were born two children:

- (C) Charles Edgar Shaw.
- (C) David Baker Shaw.

**(C) Charles Edgar Shaw.**  
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Charles Edgar, son of Leora Maye Wheat and Charles Edgar Shaw, was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 11, 1921.

**(C) David Baker Shaw.**  
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

David Baker, son of Leora Maye Wheat and Charles Edgar Shaw, was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 27, 1923.

**(i) Ruth Eleanor Wheat.** Methodist.  
Albany, New York.

Ruth Eleanor, musician, daughter of Benjamine Patterson and Maye Emmeline Baker Wheat, was born in Saratoga Springs, New York, May 16, 1905.



(i) **Helen Eva Wheat.** Methodist.

Albany, New York.

Helen Eva, scholar, daughter of Benjamine Patterson and Maye Emmeline Baker Wheat, was born at Saratoga Springs, New York, February 21, 1909.

(OO) **Albert Joseph Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Humbolt, Iowa.

Albert Joseph, chemist, graduate from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; also took post graduate work in Chemistry and Minerology, son of Joseph Gillett and Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat, was born in Forley, Iowa, September 13, 1873. Married at Monona, Iowa, April 15, 1919, to Hazel Grace Cunningham, born at Monona, Iowa, November 28, 1893. To them were born three children:

(i) Mary May Wheat.

(i) Jessie June Wheat.

(i) Joseph Gillett Wheat.

(i) **Mary May Wheat.**

Humbolt, Iowa.

Mary May, daughter of Albert Joseph and Hazel Grace Cunningham Wheat, was born in Humbolt, Iowa, April 10, 1920.

(i) **Jessie June Wheat.**

Humbolt, Iowa.

Jessie June, daughter of Albert Joseph and Hazel Grace Cunningham Wheat, was born at Humbolt, Iowa, May 30, 1921.

(i) **Joseph Gillett Wheat.**

Humbolt, Iowa.

Joseph Gillett, son of Albert Joseph and Hazel Grace Cunningham, was born in Humbolt, Iowa, August 25, 1923.

(OO) **George Guy Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts, 35 Stevens Rd.

George Guy, traveling salesman, graduate from Cornell College, Iowa, has traveled in the old country, attended Paris exposition, Passion Play, and the World's Young Men's Christian

Association at Christiana, Norway, as a delegate; son of Joseph Gillett and Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat, was born in Farley, Iowa, August 17, 1875. Married in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, January 20, 1913, to Ida Fields. To them were born two children:

- (i) Benjamine Patterson Wheat.
- (i) Thomas Guy Wheat.

**(i) Benjamine Patterson Wheat.**

Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts, 35 Stevens Rd.

Benjamine Patterson, son of George Guy and Ida Fields Wheat, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 1, 1914. Died February 28, 1914, at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**(i) Thomas Guy Wheat.**

Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts, 35 Stevens Rd.

Thomas Guy, son of George Guy and Ida Fields Wheat, was born in Woodshole, Massachusetts, February 28, 1915.

**(OO) Leroy Haven Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Detroit, Michigan.

Leroy Haven, engineer, graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and took a mechanical engineering course at Ames Agricultural School, Ames, Iowa; son of Joseph Gillett and Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat, was born in Hamilton County, Iowa, October 10, 1878. Married at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, April 7, 1910, to Alice Chellis. To them were born three children:

- (i) Robert Fulton Wheat.
- (i) Kenneth Wheat.
- (i) Doris Evelyn Wheat.

**(i) Robert Fulton Wheat.**

Detroit, Michigan.

Robert Fulton, son of Leroy Haven and Alice Chellis Wheat, was born at Emmitsburg, Iowa, January 1, 1911.

**(i) Kenneth Wheat.**

Detroit, Michigan.

Kenneth, son of Leroy Haven and Alice Chellis Wheat, was born in Emmitsburg, Iowa, January 23, 1912.

(i) **Doris Evelyn Wheat.**

Detroit, Michigan.

Doris Evelyn, daughter of Leroy Haven and Alice Chellis Wheat, was born in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, February 10, 1914.

After the death of Alice Chellis Wheat, Leroy Haven Wheat married for his second wife, January 4, 1919, Elisebeth Veronica Laline. To them were born three children:

(i) Bessie Eleanor Wheat.

(i) Charlotte Marie Wheat.

(i) Ralph Clifton Wheat.

(i) **Bessie Eleanor Wheat.**

Detroit, Michigan.

Bessie Eleanor, daughter of Leroy Haven and Elisebeth Veronica Laline Wheat, was born in Detroit, Michigan, October 16, 1919.

(i) **Charlotte Marie Wheat.**

Detroit, Michigan.

Charlotte Marie, daughter of Leroy Haven and Elisebeth Veronica Laline Wheat, was born in Detroit, Michigan, March 3, 1921.

(i) **Ralph Clifton Wheat.**

Detroit, Michigan.

Ralph Clifton, son of Leroy Haven and Elisebeth Veronica Laline Wheat, was born in Detroit, Michigan, June 6, 1924.

(OO) **John Robert Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

John Robert, graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, baseball player and athlete, is general road manager for the International Distributing Company; son of Joseph Gillett and Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat, was born in Jewell, Iowa, December 20, 1881. Married November 23, 1916, to Florentine Alphonsine Phaneuf, born July 8, 1894, in Loretta, Manitoba, Canada, where they were married. To them were born two children:

(i) John Robert Wheat.

(i) Benjamine Patterson Wheat.

(i) **John Robert Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

(i) John Robert, son of John Robert and Florentine Alphonsine Planeuf Wheat, was born in Seattle, Washington, February 23, 1919.

(i) **Benjamin Patterson Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Benjamin Patterson, son of John Robert and Florentine Alphonsine Planeuf Wheat, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 24, 1922.

(OO) **Bessie Eleanor Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Monroe, Iowa.

Bessie Eleanor, graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, daughter of Joseph Gillett and Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat, was born in Jewell, Iowa, July 30, 1883. Married at Emmitsburg, Iowa, June 26, 1907, to Harry Ellsworth Shaw, born November 7, 1879, at Monroe, Iowa, graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1906; owner of the Shaw Produce and Feed Store, mayor of Monroe four years, Sabbath School superintendent nine years. To them were born three children:

(i) William Core Shaw.

(i) Robert Ellsworth Shaw.

(i) Mary Eleanor Shaw.

(i) **William Core Shaw.**

Monroe, Iowa.

William Core, son of Bessie Eleanor Wheat and Harry Ellsworth Shaw, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, March 31, 1908.

(i) **Robert Ellsworth Shaw.**

Monroe, Iowa.

Robert Ellsworth, son of Bessie Eleanor Wheat and Harry Ellsworth Shaw, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, July 5, 1910.

(i) **Mary Eleanor Shaw.**

Monroe, Iowa.

Mary Eleanor, daughter of Bessie Eleanor Wheat and Harry Ellsworth Shaw, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, October 20, 1911.

After the death of Joseph Gillett Wheat, January 16, 1916, Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat remained in her home at Mt. Vernon until a few days before her death, May 13, 1924, at the home of her daughter, Bessie Eleanor Wheat Shaw, at Monroe, Iowa. She was buried in Lakewood National cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota, by the side of her husband, Joseph Gillett Wheat. Mary Eleanor McCoy Wheat was born in Brown County, Ohio, and in her early childhood, her parents with their children, moved to Woodford County, Illinois, where she taught school for five years. She was a deep scholar, well versed in political history, and worked in the Woman's Relief Corps and the W. C. T. U. She was informed on all current events, as she was a constant reader, and especially her Bible, which she greatly cherished. She was reared in the United Presbyterian church, but after her marriage joined with her husband in the Methodist church. Mother Wheat was strong minded and well balanced, with a will power to accomplish what she held sacred and that was the Christian training and the education of her nine children. All have a college training and are church members. To them and their families there will always live the sacred memory of a sainted mother to whom no task was too hard and no sacrifice too great to be made in their interest.

**(O) Henry A. Wheat.**

Stillwater, Ohio.

Henry A., son of Benjamine Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat, was born at Stillwater, Miami County, Ohio, December 22, 1841. Died September 25, 1842.

**(O) Jane E. Wheat.**

Enon, Ohio.

Jane E., daughter of Benjamine Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat, was born at Enon, Clark County, Ohio, July 23, 1844. Died July 23, 1844.

**(O) Benjamine P. Wheat.**

Enon, Ohio.

Benjamine P., son of Benjamine Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat, was born at Enon, Clark County, Ohio, July 20, 1845. Died July 20, 1846.

**(O) George Walker Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Kansas City, Missouri.

George Walker, minister and doctor, son of Benjamine Patterson and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat, was born near Cleveland, Ohio, March 19, 1849. Died at West Union, Ohio, September 8, 1905. Buried in the West Union, Ohio, cemetery. Had made his home previous to his death in Kansas City, Missouri. Married in Beloit, Kansas, May 2, 1877, to Susannah Elisebeth Messenger. To them were born six children:

- (OO) Argie Ethel Wheat.
- (OO) Laura Marie Wheat.
- (OO) Susan Alice Wheat.
- (OO) George Gillett Wheat.
- (OO) Emily Irene Wheat.
- (OO) Charles Calvin Wheat.

**(OO) Argie Ethel Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Kansas City, Missouri, 4009 College Avenue.

Argie Ethel, daughter of George Walker and Susannah Elisebeth Messenger Wheat, was born at Beloit, Kansas, March 9, 1879. Married September 17, 1902, at Kansas City, Missouri, to Arthur Zook, insurance agent. To them were born two children:

- (i) Dorothy Zook.
- (i) Boyd Zook.

**(i) Dorothy Zook and Family.**

Kansas City, Missouri, 3026 Olive Street.

Dorothy, daughter of Argie Ethel Wheat and Arthur Zook, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, January 2, 1904. Married May 17, 1922, to Howard Jackson. Divorced January 4, 1924, Dorothy Zook married for her second husband, Earl W. Hill, in Kansas City, Missouri, December 25, 1924.

**(i) Boyd Zook.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

Boyd, son of Argie Ethel Wheat and Arthur Zook, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, July 17, 1905.

**(OO) Laura Marie Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Laura Marie, daughter of George Walker and Susannah Elisebeth Messinger Wheat, was born in Emporia, Kansas, April 3, 1883. Married in Iola, Kansas, in 1907, to George B. Doran, publisher and printer. To them were born three children:

- (i) Laura Katherine Doran.
- (i) Argie Elois Doran.
- (i) George Wheat Franklin Doran.

**(i) Laura Katherine Doran.**  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Laura Katherine, daughter of Laura Marie Wheat and George B. Doran, was born June 17, 1908.

**(i) Argie Elois Doran.**  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Argie Elois, daughter of Laura Marie Wheat and George B. Doran, was born May 9, 1912.

**(i) George Wheat Franklin Doran.**  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

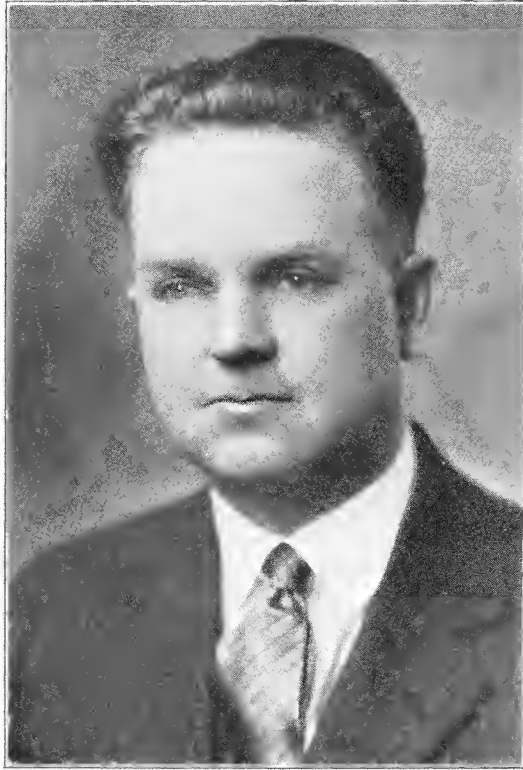
George Wheat Franklin, son of Laura Marie Wheat and George B. Doran, was born October 28, 1916.

**(OO) Susan Alice Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma, 506 S. Oklahoma Ave.

Susan Alice, daughter of George Walker and Susannah Elisebeth Messinger Wheat, was born in Hollensberg, Kansas, June 13, 1886. Married in Sedan, Kansas, to Kirk Hodges, September 10, 1923. They are now divorced.

**(OO) George Gillett Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Kansas City, Missouri, 1118 Walnut, 2nd Floor.

George Gillett, proprietor Wheat Hat Works, son of George Walker and Susannah Elisebeth Messinger Wheat, was born at Emporia, Kansas, February 20, 1888. Married in Kansas City, Missouri, to Frances Elisebeth Loesch.



GEORGE GILLETT WHEAT

Great grandson of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham  
Patterson Wheat, and grandson of Rev. Benjamine P.  
Wheat, and son of George Walker Wheat





**(OO) Emily Irene Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Denver, Colorado, 519 South Lincoln Avenue.

Emily Irene, daughter of George Walker and Susannah Elisebeth Messinger Wheat, was born in Seneca, Kansas, January 4, 1892. Married Fred J. Miner, of Mobile, Alabama. Now divorced. Emily Irene Wheat married for her second husband in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Ray O. Weaver, October 20, 1922. To them was born one child, Jack Wheat.

**(i) Jack Wheat Weaver.**

Denver, Colorado.

Jack Wheat, son of Emily Irene Wheat and Ray O. Weaver, was born in Denver, Colorado, April 29, 1894.

**(OO) Charles Calvin Wheat.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

Charles Calvin, son of George Walker and Susannah Elisebeth Messinger Wheat, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, September 9, 1894. Died December 9, 1894.

After the death of George Walker Wheat, Susannah Elisebeth Messinger Wheat married for her second husband, J. C. Stearling, December 5, 1923, and they now reside at San Diego, California, at Thirty-fifth and Imperial Avenue.

**(X) Thomas Wheat.**

Painted Post, New York.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, July 25, 1813. Died July 29, 1813. Buried at Painted Post, New York.

**(X) Thomas Taggart Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Montezuma, Blackford County, Indiana.

Thomas Taggart, carpenter and millwright, son of Reverend Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born in Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, July 11, 1814. Died March 4, 1849. Buried in the Montezuma, Indiana, graveyard. Married at Addison, Steuben County, New York, October 30, 1836, to Margaret Ann Jones. To them were born five boys:

- (O) Robert Search Wheat.
- (O) Charles Melbourn Wheat.
- (O) Thomas James John Fair Wheat.
- (O) William C. Wheat.
- (O) Baskins Patterson Wheat.

**(O) Robert Search Wheat.** Christian.  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Robert Search, carpenter, son of Thomas Taggart and Margaret Ann Jones Wheat, was born in Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, August 29, 1838. Died and was buried in cemetery at St. Joseph, Missouri, July 14, 1920. Married April 8, 1860, at Salem, Iowa, to Mary Elisebeth Mills. She was born July 12, 1835. Died January 17, 1886. To them were born five children:

- (OO) Cecelia Ann Wheat.
- (OO) Nella Rebecca Wheat.
- (OO) Margaret Ellen Wheat.
- (OO) Lucy Eddis Wheat.
- (OO) Frances Winona Jane Wheat.

**(OO) Cecelia Ann Wheat and Family.** Christian.  
Los Angeles; California, 1322½ Hoover Street.

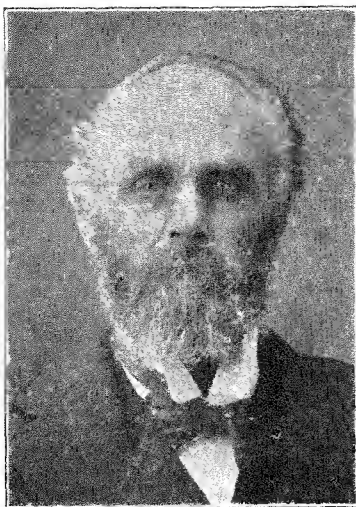
Cecelia Ann, daughter of Robert Search and Mary Elisebeth Mills Wheat, was born in Salem, Iowa, March 16, 1861. Married at Lathrop, Missouri, January 11, 1882, to William A. Curry, farmer, who died in 1883. To them was born one son, Robert William.

**(i) Robert William Curry.**  
Lathrop, Missouri.

Robert William, son of Cecelia Ann Wheat and William A. Curry, was born at Lathrop, Missouri, November 20, 1882. Died February 6, 1883.

**(OO) Nella Rebecca Wheat.** Methodist.  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Nella Rebecca, daughter of Robert Search and Mary Elisebeth Mills Wheat, was born at Salem, Iowa, August 17, 1862. Married December 4, 1895, to J. W. D. Hall.



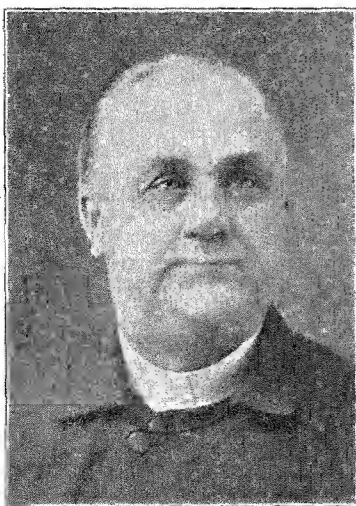
ROBERT S. WHEAT

Son of Thomas Taggart Wheat, and grandson of Rev. Thomas Wheat.



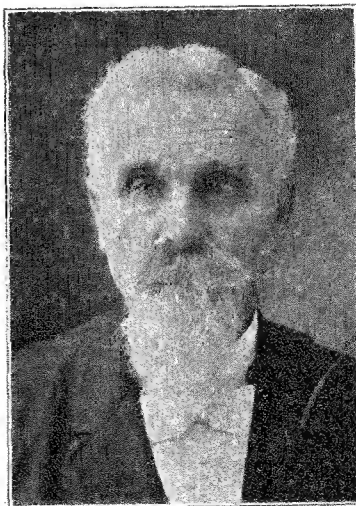
REV. THOMAS  
JAMES J. F. WHEAT

Son of Thomas Taggart Wheat; grandson of Reverend Thomas Wheat.



REV. CHARLES  
MELBOURN WHEAT

Son of Thomas Taggart Wheat; grandson of Reverend Thomas Wheat.



BASKINS P. WHEAT

Son of Thomas Taggart Wheat; grandson of Reverend Thomas Wheat.



**(OO) Margaret Ellen Wheat and Family.** Salvation Army.  
Wichita, Kansas.

Margaret Ellen, daughter of Robert Search and Mary Elisebeth Mills Wheat, was born at Salem, Iowa, July 26, 1864. Married to John Duehring, plumber, December 25, 1894. To them was born one child: John Robert Fredrick.

**(i) John Robert Fredrick Duehring.**  
Wichita, Kansas.

John Robert Fredrick, foreman in printing works, son of Margaret Ellen Wheat and John Duehring, was born at Wichita, Kansas, September 5, 1896. Married December 1, 1923, to Fay Carpenter. To them was born one child, Mary Ellen.

**(C) Mary Ellen Duehring.**  
Wichita, Kansas.

Mary Ellen, daughter of John Robert Fredrick and Fay Carpenter Duehring, was born August 2, 1924, at Wichita, Kansas.

After the death of John Duehring, Margaret Ellen Wheat Duehring married for her second husband, Theodore A. Cooper, March 12, 1913.

**(OO) Lucy Eddis Wheat and Family.** Baptist.  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Lucy Eddis, daughter of Robert Search and Mary Elisebeth Mills Wheat, was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, May 24, 1876. Died May 24, 1890.

**(OO) Frances Winona Jane Wheat and Family.**  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Frances Winona Jane, daughter of Robert Search and Mary Elisebeth Mills Wheat, was born February 20, 1879. Died August 16, 1908, in Nebraska. Married January 10, 1901, to Marion Thompson. To them was born one child: Gladys.

**(i) Gladys Thompson.**  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Gladys, daughter of Frances Winona Jane Wheat and Marion Thompson, was born November 6, 1901.

After the death of Mary Elisebeth Mills Wheat, Robert Search Wheat married for his second wife, Mary Maupin. After her death, Robert Search Wheat married for his third wife, Nita Pearson, at Independence, Kansas, May 22, 1905. Nita Pearson Wheat, widow, resides at St. Joseph, Missouri, Rural Route 2, Box 163.

**(O) Charles Melbourn Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Dubuque, Iowa.

Charles Melbourn, clergyman, worked in Upper Iowa Conference for about thirty years, a fine singer, son of Thomas Taggart and Margaret Ann Jones Wheat, was born in Portland, Indiana, January 27, 1841. Died March 7, 1909, at Des Moines, Iowa. Married July 5, 1868, to Henrietta L. Johnson. To them were born four children:

- (OO) Charles Henry Wheat.
- (OO) Benjamine Patterson Wheat.
- (OO) Olive Annetta Wheat.
- (OO) Genevieve Ellen Wheat.

**(OO) Charles Henry Wheat.**  
Dubuque, Iowa.

Charles Henry, son of Charles Melbourn and Henrietta L. Johnson Wheat, was born in Iowa, in 1870. Died May 12, 1872.

**(OO) Benjamine Patterson Wheat.**  
Dubuque, Iowa.

Benjamine Patterson, son of Charles Melbourn and Henrietta L. Johnson Wheat, was born in Iowa, May 25, 1872. Died July 10, 1877.

**(OO) Olive Annetta Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Sioux City, Iowa, 611 Pierce Street.

Olive Annetta, musician, daughter of Charles Melbourn and Henrietta L. Johnson Wheat, was born in Belle Plain, Iowa, August 21, 1884. Married at Des Moines, Iowa, April 6, 1920, to Willis Irvin Fleetwood, baritone, and instructor in the art of singing, owner and manager of the Fleetwood studios, Sioux City, Iowa.

- (OO) **Genevieve Ellen Wheat and Family.** Presbyterian.  
Des Moines, Iowa, 29th St. and Forest Drive.

Genevieve Ellen, musician, daughter of Charles Melbourn and Henrietta L. Johnson Wheat, was born at Farley, Iowa, December 6, 1890. Married to John Andrew Baal, sash and door manufacturer.

- (O) **Thomas J. John Fair Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Rantoul, Illinois.

Thomas James J. F., minister and Captain in the Civil War, and held a college degree D.D., son of Thomas Taggart and Margaret Ann Jones Wheat, was born in Portland, Indiana, April 23, 1843. Died at Rantoul, Illinois, January 16, 1910. Married August 21, 1860, at Athens, Missouri, to Sarah Martin. To them were born six children:

- (OO) Rosa M. Wheat.
- (OO) Charles Edgar Wheat.
- (OO) Anna Adella Wheat.
- (OO) Laura Lurena Wheat.
- (OO) Samuel Melbourn Wheat.
- (OO) William Howard Wheat.

- (OO) **Rosa M. Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Greencastle, Missouri.

Rosa M., daughter of Thomas James J. F. and Sarah Martin Wheat, was born at Salem, Iowa, July 11, 1861. Died at Greencastle, Missouri, July 9, 1894. Married September 9, 1885, to Hugh M. Tingley, now deceased. To them was born one child, Charles Wheat.

- (i) **Charles Wheat Tingley.**  
Lewiston, Ohio.

Charles Wheat, son of Rosa M. Wheat and Hugh M. Tingley, was born at Greencastle, Missouri, January 25, 1889. At this time his location is unknown.



**(OO) Charles Edgar Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Peoria, Illinois.

Charles Edgar, Synstone Products, son of Thomas James J. F. and Sarah Martin Wheat, was born in Salem, Iowa, December 11, 1863. Married November 15, 1893, to Virginia Holland, who died July 10, 1906. For his second wife Charles Edgar Wheat married May Neal, November 3, 1908. She died July 10, 1913. For his third wife, Charles Edgar Wheat married Louisa Gorman, September 4, 1916, at Peoria, Illinois.

**(OO) Anna Adella Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Ft. Worth, Texas, Box 316, Route 4.

Anna Adella, daughter of Thomas James J. F. and Sarah Martin Wheat, was born in Salem, Iowa, February 9, 1866. Married at Brookfield, Missouri, February 9, 1883, to Oliver Foster, who died October 25, 1898. To them were born four children:

- (i) William J. Foster.
- (i) Charles W. Foster.
- (i) Mary Rose Foster.
- (i) Thomas James Foster.

**(i) William J. Foster and Family.** Methodist.  
Ft. Worth, Texas, Route 4, Box 316 A.

William J., furniture, and a musician, son of Anna Adella Wheat and Oliver Foster, was born in Brookfield, Missouri, February 10, 1890. Married November 5, 1918, at Ft. Worth, Texas, to Helen Austin. To them were born three children:

- (C) Edgar Austin Foster.
- (C) William Howard Foster.
- (C) Margaret Ann Foster.

**(C) Edgar Austin Foster.**  
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Edgar Austin, son of William James and Helen Austin Foster, was born October 28, 1920, at Ft. Worth, Texas.

**(C) William Howard Foster.**

Ft. Worth, Texas.

William Howard, son of William James and Helen Austin Foster, was born November 4, 1921, at Ft. Worth, Texas.

**(C) Margaret Ann Foster.**

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Margaret Ann, daughter of William James and Helen Austin Foster, was born January 5, 1923, at Ft. Worth, Texas.

**(i) Charles Wheat Foster and Family. Methodist.**

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Charles Wheat, furniture, son of Anna Adella Wheat and Oliver Foster, was born May 27, 1891, at Brookfield, Missouri. Married August 6, 1917, to Margaret Jackson, at Ft. Worth, Texas. To them were born two children:

(C) Charles Wheat Foster.

(C) Jackson Foster.

**(C) Charles Wheat Foster.**

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Charles Wheat, son of Charles Wheat and Margaret Jackson Foster, was born October 5, 1918, at Ft. Worth, Texas.

**(C) Jackson Foster.**

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Jackson, son of Charles Wheat and Margaret Jackson Foster, was born November 12, 1921, at Ft. Worth, Texas.

**(i) Mary Rose Foster and Family. Methodist.**

Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 104 Poplar St.

Mary Rose, daughter of Anna Adella Wheat and Oliver Foster, was born July 29, 1893, at Quincy, Illinois. Married September 11, 1923, at Ft. Worth, Texas, to Camilias Grey Hutchins, furniture man, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**(i) Thomas James Foster. Methodist.**

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Thomas James, son of Anna Adella Wheat and Oliver Foster, was born February 22, 1896, at Evansville, Indiana. A Soldier of the World War, died in France of Influenza, November 3, 1918

**(OO) Laura Lurena Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Route 1, Box 57.

Laura Lurena, daughter of Thomas James J. F. and Sarah Martin Wheat, was born in Salem, Iowa, October 5, 1869. Married in Brookfield, Missouri, March 12, 1889, to Frank Sheets, machinist. To them were born five children:

- (i) Alice Adella Sheets.
- (i) Earl F. Sheets.
- (i) Rose Mae Sheets.
- (i) Joshua James Sheets.
- (i) Mayo Henrietta Sheets.

**(i) Alice Adella Sheets.**

Brookfield, Missouri.

Alice Adella, daughter of Laura Lurena Wheat and Frank Sheets, was born in Brookfield, Missouri. Died an infant.

**(i) Earl F. Sheets and Family.** Methodist.

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Earl F., farmer, son of Laura Lurena Wheat and Frank Sheets, was born in Brookfield, Missouri, February 25, 1891. Was married to Maud Cook, March 17, 1917. To them was born one child, Laura Rebecca.

**(C) Laura Rebecca Sheets.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Laura Rebecca, daughter of Earl F. and Maud Cook Sheets, was born December 15, 1919, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**(i) Rose Mae Sheets and Family.** Methodist.

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Rose Mae, daughter of Laura Lurena Wheat and Frank Sheets, was born in Brookfield, Missouri, June 3, 1893. Married April 6, 1913, to Harry E. Stevens. To them were born four children:

- (C) Lurline Margaret Stevens.
- (C) Esther Mae Stevens.
- (C) Theda Geraldine Stevens.
- (C) Harry E. Stevens, Junior.

**(C) Lurline Margaret Stevens.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lurline Margaret, daughter of Rose Mae Sheets and Harry E. Stevens, was born March 9, 1914, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**(C) Esther Mae Stevens.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Esther Mae, daughter of Rose Mae Sheets and Harry E. Stevens, was born June 10, 1916, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**(C) Theda Geraldine Stevens.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Theda Geraldine, daughter of Rose Mae Sheets and Harry E. Stevens, was born October 23, 1918, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**(C) Harry E. Stevens, Junior.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Harry E., son of Rose Mae Sheets and Harry E. Stevens, was born December 24, 1920, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**(i) Joshua James Sheets and Family. Methodist.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Joshua James, dairyman, son of Laura Lurena Wheat and Frank Sheets, was born in Brookfield, Missouri, March 24, 1899. Was married at Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 3, 1919, to Ruth I. Bennett. To them was born one child, Lenora.

**(C) Lenora Sheets.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lenora, daughter of Joshua James and Ruth I. Bennett Sheets, was born January 6, 1920, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**(i) Mayo Henrietta Sheets.**

Brookfield, Missouri.

Mayo Henrietta, daughter of Laura Lurena Wheat and Frank Sheets, was born in Brookfield, Missouri, April 3, 1896. Died December 23, 1899. Buried at Brookfield cemetery.

After the death of Frank Sheets in Brookfield, Missouri, January 10, 1902, Laura Lurena Wheat married for her second husband, Marcelles E. Bailey, a farmer, of Brookfield, Missouri, April 8, 1906. To them was born one child, Harold Wheat.

**(C) Harold Wheat Bailey.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Harold Wheat, son of Laura Lurena Wheat and Marcelles E. Bailey, was born April 24, 1912, near Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**(OO) Samuel Melbourn Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Samuel Melbourn, lumberman, son of Rev. Thomas James J. F. and Sarah Martin Wheat, was born in Edina, Missouri, March 21, 1874. Married March 26, 1901, in Mattoon, Illinois, to Mary Stricland.

**(OO) William Howard Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Rantoul, Illinois.

William Howard, bank president, son of Rev. Thomas James John Fair and Sarah Martin Wheat, was born in Rohoka, Missouri, February 19, 1879. Married at Rantoul, Illinois, September 17, 1902, to Mabel Williams. To them was born one child, James Howard.

**(i) James Howard Wheat.**

Rantoul, Illinois.

James Howard, son of William Howard and Mabel Williams Wheat, was born at Rantoul, Illinois, May 28, 1909.

**(O) William C. Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana.

William C., son of Thomas Taggart and Margaret Ann Jones Wheat, was born in Portland, Indiana, June 19, 1845. Died at Portland, Indiana, April 10, 1846.

**(O) Baskins Patterson Wheat and Family.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri, 2840 Plattsburg Avenue.

Baskins Patterson, carpenter, son of Thomas Taggart and Margaret Ann Jones Wheat, was born July 24, 1847, in the old log court house in Portland, Jay County, Indiana, which was

then used for court and also for a boarding house as well by the caretaker of the court house. Married March 19, 1868, in Lee County, Iowa, to Sarah M. Mendenhall. She was born March 6, 1848, in Iowa. Died August 11, 1919, at St. Joseph, Missouri. Buried in Mount Auburn cemetery, St. Joseph, Missouri. To this union were born eight children:

- (OO) Clifton Melbourn Wheat.
- (OO) Effie Lena Wheat.
- (OO) Mary Alice Wheat.
- (OO) Harriet Ellen Wheat.
- (OO) Benjamine Garfield Wheat.
- (OO) Fannie Adella Wheat.
- (OO) Roy Oliver Wheat.
- (OO) Sylvia Rose Wheat.

**(OO) Clifton Melbourn Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Clifton Melbourn, carpenter, son of Baskins Patterson and Sarah M. Mendenhall Wheat, was born in Lee County, Iowa, February 1, 1869. Married in 1901, to Dora Elvira Husted. To them were born two children:

- (i) Everett Roosevelt Wheat.
- (i) Geneva Wheat.

**(i) Everett Roosevelt Wheat.**  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Everett Roosevelt, son of Clifton Melbourn and Dora Elvira Husted Wheat, was born June 3, 1902, at St. Joseph, Missouri.

**(i) Geneva Wheat and Family.**  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Geneva, daughter of Clifton Melbourn and Dora Elvira Husted Wheat, was born May 11, 1907, in St. Joseph, Missouri. Married, June 7, 1923, to Albert Richmond.

Clifton Melbourn Wheat and Dora Elvira Husted Wheat were divorced, and he married the second time, but no data. Then for his third wife, Clifton Melbourn Wheat married Lena Ridell.

**(OO) Effie Lena Wheat and Family.** Christian.

Bedford, Iowa, R. F. D.

Effie Lena, daughter of Baskins Patterson and Sarah M. Mendenhall Wheat, was born in Lee County, Iowa, April 5, 1871. Married in Lee County, Iowa, September 6, 1891, to Howard Seymore Straight, born October 3, 1866. To them were born ten children:

- (i) Sanford Seymore Straight.
- (i) Selma Madge Straight.
- (i) Serena Straight.
- (i) Lola Alice Straight.
- (i) Leonard Curtis Straight.
- (i) Inez Effie Straight.
- (i) Clio Edwin Straight.
- (i) Howard Arthur Straight.
- (i) Verl Harlyn Straight.
- (i) Vern Arlyn Straight.

**(i) Sanford Seymore Straight and Family.** Christian.

Bedford, Iowa.

Sanford Seymore, farmer, son of Effie Lena Wheat and Howard Seymore Straight, was born in Lee County, Iowa, June 7, 1892. Married near Bedford, Iowa, August 20, 1913, to Goldie Barnes.

**(i) Selma Madge Straight and Family.** Christian.

Winfield, Kansas.

Selma Madge, daughter of Effie Lena Wheat and Howard Seymore Straight, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, October 18, 1893. Married August 13, 1913, to Allen Kyle Clary, of Bedford, Iowa. To them were born two children:

- (C) Oren Kyle Clary.
- (C) Leola Sylvia Clary.

**(C) Oren Kyle Clary.**

Bedford, Iowa.

Oren Kyle, son of Selma Madge Straight and Allen Kyle Clary, was born September 6, 1915, in Taylor County, Iowa.

**(C) Leola Sylvia Clary.**

Bedford, Iowa.

Leola Sylvia, daughter of Selma Madge Straight and Allen Kyle Clary, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, October 2, 1917.

**(i) Serena Straight.**

Bedford, Iowa.

Serena, daughter of Effie Lena Wheat and Howard Seymore Straight, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, April 28, 1895. Died March 7, 1896, in Taylor County, Iowa.

**(i) Lola Alice Straight. Christian.**

Bedford, Iowa.

Lola Alice, daughter of Effie Lena Wheat and Howard Seymore Straight, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, March 28, 1897. Married April 16, 1922, in Taylor County, Iowa, to Clark E. Strob- burg, farmer. To them was born one child: Harold Dean.

**(C) Harold Dean Strob- burg.**

Bedford, Iowa.

Harold Dean, son of Lola Alice Straight and Clark E. Stro- burg, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, January 29, 1923.

**(i) Leonard Curtis Straight.**

Bedford, Iowa.

Leonard Curtis, graduate of Cedar Rapids Business College, son of Effie Lena Wheat and Howard Seymore Straight, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, June 27, 1900.

**(i) Inez Effie Straight. Christian.**

Bedford, Iowa.

Inez Effie, daughter of Effie Lena Wheat and Howard Sey- more Straight, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, April 25, 1902. Graduate of Iowa University.



- (i) **Clio Edwin Straight.** Christian.  
Bedford, Iowa.

Clio Edwin, son of Effie Lena Wheat and Howard Seymore Straight, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, July 2, 1904. Graduate of Bedford, Iowa, High School.

- (i) **Howard Arthur Straight.** Christian.  
Bedford, Iowa.

Howard Arthur, son of Effie Lena Wheat and Howard Seymore Straight, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, October 24, 1911. Graduate of Bedford, Iowa, High School.

- (i) **Verl Harlyn Straight.**  
(i) **Vern Arlyn Straight.**  
Bedford, Iowa.

Verl Harlyn and Vern Arlyn, twin sons of Effie Lena Wheat and Howard Seymore Straight, were born at St. Joseph, Missouri, June 11, 1915, in Ensworth Hospital.

- (OO) **Mary Alice Wheat and Family.** Christian.  
Sheridan, Missouri.

Mary Alice, daughter of Baskins Patterson and Sarah M. Mendenhall Wheat, was born in Lee County, Iowa, March 28, 1874. Died March 21, 1908. Buried in Bethel cemetery, near Grant City, Missouri. Married at Sheridan, Missouri, March 24, 1895, to Denver Watson. To them were born two children:

- (i) Rena Marie Watson.  
(i) Mary Beatrice Watson.

- (i) **Rena Marie Watson and Family.** Christian.  
Isadora, Missouri.

Rena Marie, daughter of Mary Alice Wheat and Denver Watson, was born at Sheridan, Missouri, March 26, 1898. Married at Sheridan, Missouri, April 3, 1917, to Alva J. Dickey, farmer. To them were born two children:

- (C) Everett Watson Dickey.  
(C) Elsie Mandola Dickey.

**(C) Everett Watson Dickey.**

Isadora, Missouri.

Everett Watson, son of Rena Marie Watson and Alva J. Dickey, was born at Isadora, Missouri, February 6, 1920.

**(C) Elsie Mandela Dickey.**

Isadora, Missouri.

Elsie Mandela, daughter of Rena Marie Watson and Alva J. Dickey, was born at Isadora, Missouri, February 8, 1922.

**(i) Mary Beatrice Watson and Family. Christian.**

Isadora, Missouri.

Mary Beatrice, daughter of Mary Alice Wheat and Denver Watson, was born at Sheridan, Missouri, December 3, 1903. Married at Isadora, Missouri, July 21, 1923, to H. D. Merkling, a farmer.

**(OO) Harriet Ellen Wheat and Family. Christian.**

Cashmere, Washington.

Harriet Ellen, daughter of Baskins Patterson and Sarah M. Mendenhall Wheat, was born at Defiance, Missouri, December 7, 1877. Died and was buried at Cashmere, Washington, January 7, 1907. Married in October, 1896, to Francis Marion Mortimore, born in 1871. To them were born four children:

- (i) Sylvester Ray Mortimore.
- (i) Clyde Oliver Mortimore.
- (i) Bessie May Mortimore.
- (i) Frankie Baskins Mortimore.

**(i) Sylvester Ray Mortimore.**

Cashmere, Washington.

Sylvester Ray, son of Harriet Ellen Wheat and Francis Marion Mortimore, was born at Cashmere, Washington, September 14, 1897. Died October 16, 1911. Buried at Cashmere, Washington.

**(i) Clyde Oliver Mortimore. Christian.**

Cashmere, Washington.

Clyde Oliver, son of Harriet Ellen Wheat and Francis Marion Mortimore, was born at Cashmere, Washington, August 9, 1899.

(i) **Bessie May Mortimore and Family.** Christian.

King City, Missouri.

Bessie May, daughter of Harriet Ellen Wheat and Francis Marion Mortimore, was born at Cashmere, Washington, September 8, 1901. Married February 17, 1919, to Clarence Carlton Christian, farmer, born May 8, 1895. To them was born one child: Pierson Roy.

(C) **Pierson Roy Christian.**

King City, Missouri.

Pierson Roy, son of Bessie May Mortimore and Clarence Carlton Christian, was born at King City, Missouri, June 10, 1920.

(i) **Frankie Baskins Mortimore.** Christian.

Cashmere, Washington.

Frankie Baskins, son of Harriet Ellen Wheat and Francis Marion Mortimore, was born at Cashmere, Washington, December 20, 1903.

(OO) **Benjamin Garfield Wheat and Family.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri.

Benjamin Garfield, railroad engineer, son of Baskins Patterson and Sarah M. Mendenhall Wheat, was born in Defiance, Missouri, August 1, 1881. Married at St. Joseph, Missouri, July 31, 1901, to Elisebeth Estella Bradley, born in 1882. To this union was born four children:

(i) Ernestine Adella Wheat.

(i) Floyd Albert Wheat.

(i) Ferd Earnest Wheat.

(i) George Anson Wheat.

(i) **Ernestine Adella Wheat.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri.

Ernestine Adella, stenographer, daughter of Benjamin Garfield and Elisebeth Estella Bradley Wheat, was born in Sheridan, Missouri, May 29, 1902. Married August 26, 1925, near St. Joseph, Missouri, to William Devore, school teacher of Maryville, Missouri.

(i) **Floyd Albert Wheat.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri.

Floyd Albert, graduate of St. Joseph, Missouri, High School, son of Benjamine Garfield and Elisebeth Estella Bradley Wheat, was born at Sheridan, Missouri, March 30, 1904.

(i) **Ferd Earnest Wheat.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri.

Ferd Earnest, student, son of Benjamine Garfield and Elisebeth Estella Bradley Wheat, was born at Delkano, Washington, March 22, 1906.

(i) **George Anson Wheat.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri.

George Anson, student, son of Benjamine Garfield and Elisebeth Estella Bradley Wheat, was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, May 9, 1908.

(OO) **Fannie Adella Wheat and Family.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri, 2802 Plattsburg Avenue.

Fannie Adella, daughter of Baskins Patterson and Sarah M. Mendenhall Wheat, was born in Defiance, Missouri, November 4, 1883. Married at St. Joseph, Missouri, July 31, 1901, to Earnest Laverne Bradley, mechanic, born November 27, 1875, at St. Joseph, Missouri. To them were born three children:

(i) Earnest Virgil Bradley.

(i) Winifred Anita Bradley.

(i) Dorothy Natalie Bradley.

(i) **Earnest Virgil Bradley.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri.

Earnest Virgil, student, son of Fannie Adella Wheat and Earnest Laverne Bradley, was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, December 4, 1906. Was drowned in Mud Lake, near St. Joseph, Missouri, July 5, 1925; buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph, Missouri.

(i) **Winifred Anita Bradley.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri.

Winifred Anita, musician and graduate of St. Joseph, Missouri, High School, daughter of Fannie Adella Wheat and Earnest Laverne Bradley, was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, November 19, 1908.

(i) **Dorothy Natalie Bradley.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dorothy Natalie, student and musician, daughter of Fannie Adella Wheat and Earnest Laverne Bradley, was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, June 27, 1914.

(OO) **Roy Oliver Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

St. Joseph, Missouri, 1911 Savannah Avenue.

Roy Oliver, dealer in auto accessories, son of Baskins Patterson and Sarah M. Mendenhall Wheat, was born in Worth County, Missouri, October 8, 1885. Married in St. Joseph, Missouri, October 19, 1906, to Frances Ann Kilby, born February 15, 1888, in St. Joseph, Missouri. To them were born two children:

(i) The oldest died an infant.

(i) Roy Henderson Wheat.

(i) **Roy Henderson Wheat.**

St. Joseph, Missouri.

Roy Henderson, son of Roy Oliver and Frances Ann Kilby Wheat, was born at Noys Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri, May 26, 1924.

(OO) **Sylvia Rose Wheat.** Christian.

St. Joseph, Missouri, 2840 Plattsburg Avenue.

Sylvia Rose, shipping manager for flour mill for Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, daughter of Baskins Patterson and Sarah M. Mendenhall Wheat, was born at Sheridan, Missouri, December 29, 1888.

Thomas Taggart and Margaret Ann Jones Wheat were married in Steuben County, New York, October 30, 1836. Margaret Ann Jones was the daughter of Robert L. H. and Jane Crawford Jones of Painted Post, New York, Methodists. Thomas Taggart Wheat and his wife moved west after his father, the Reverend Thomas Wheat and family. They arrived at Portland, Jay County, Indiana, in March, 1839.

After the death of Thomas Taggart Wheat, March 4, 1849, Margaret Ann Jones Wheat married for her second husband, Ruben Campbell, of Hector, Noble Township, Jay County, Indi-



SYLVIA ROSE WHEAT

Daughter of Baskins P. and Sarah M. Wheat, and  
great granddaughter of Rev. Thomas and Hannah B. P.  
Wheat.



ana, May 6, 1851. Ruben Campbell, with his family, moved in 1856, to Fillmore County, Minnesota; in 1859 to Henry County, Iowa. She moved in 1874 to Worth County, Missouri, where she died March 30, 1903, at the home of her daughter.

Margaret Ann Jones Wheat and Ruben Campbell were the parents of five children:

Isaiah Campbell.

William Campbell.

Levi M. Campbell (deceased).

Ruben W. Campbell.

Maggie Campbell Norris.

Ruben Campbell died April 30, 1866. Margaret Ann Jones was left with five small children when her first husband died, and also left with five small children when her second husband passed away. She was a woman of strong will and blessed with a happy Christian character. She had joined the Christian church in 1870.

**(X) William Reynolds Wheat and Family.** Methodist.  
Portland, Indiana.

William Reynolds, farmer, son of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, September 28, 1816. Died near Portland, Indiana, March 14, 1849. Died of pneumonia ten days after his brother, Thomas Taggart Wheat, died. Married near Portland, Indiana, to Mary Mason, daughter of Peter and Mary Mason, January 23, 1840. To them was born three children:

(O) Isabel Jane Wheat.

(O) John Mason Wheat.

(O) William Reynolds Wheat.

**(O) Isabel Jane Wheat and Family.** United Brethren.  
Redkey, Indiana.

Isabel Jane, daughter of William Reynolds and Mary Mason Wheat, was born near Portland, Indiana, February 1, 1843. Died July 30, 1917. Buried at Redkey, Indiana. Was married to Johnathan Cloud, a Civil War veteran, near West Liberty, Indiana, August 19, 1858. To them were born two children:



(OO) James Monroe Cloud.

(OO) Mary Ellen Cloud.

(OO) James Monroe Cloud.

Portland, Indiana.

James Monroe, son of Isabel Jane Wheat and Johnathan Cloud, was born July 2, 1860. Died July 2, 1860.

(OO) Mary Ellen Cloud.

Portland, Indiana.

Mary Ellen, daughter of Isabel Jane Wheat and Johnathan Cloud, was born near Portland, Indiana, May 15, 1863. Died February 5, 1871.

After the death of Johnathan Cloud in 1864, Isabel Jane Wheat Cloud married for her second husband, Samuel Hammitt, August 15, 1866. Deceased. To them were born seven children:

(OO) Archibald Hammitt.

(OO) George W. Hammitt.

(OO) John W. Hammitt.

(OO) Albert Melbourn Hammitt.

(OO) Anna Mary Hammitt.

(OO) Ida A. Hammitt.

(OO) Clara Hammitt.

(OO) Archibald Hammitt and Family.

Pennville, Indiana.

Archibald, Pennville marshal, son of Isabel Jane Wheat and Samuel Hammitt, was born in Jackson Township, Jay County, Indiana, May 14, 1867. Married May 8, 1888, near Portland, Indiana, to Annis Haffner. To them were born five children:

(i) Arthur James Hammitt.

(i) John Luther Hammitt.

(i) Alonzo Leasure Hammitt.

(i) Ida Blanch Hammitt.

(i) Bessie Lenora Hammitt.

(i) **Arthur James Hammitt and Family.**

Hartford City, Indiana.

Arthur James, creamery, son of Archibald and Annis Haffner Hammitt, was born March 30, 1889. Married March 31, 1912, to Evolee Schnyder. To them was born one child: Max Ebert.

(C) **Max Ebert Hammitt.**

Hartford City, Indiana.

Max Ebert, son of Arthur James and Evolee Schnyder Hammitt, was born May 24, 1914, at Hartford City, Indiana.

(i) **John Luther Hammitt and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

John Luther, laborer, son of Archibald and Annis Haffner Hammitt, was born near Portland, Indiana, December 26, 1890. Married March 31, 1918 to Margery Miles.

(i) **Alonzo Leisure Hammitt and Family.**

Pennville, Indiana.

Alonzo Leisure, laborer, son of Archibald and Annis Haffner Hammitt, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 11, 1893. Married February 10, 1914, to Lena Taylor of Pennville, Indiana. To them were born four children:

(C) Nondis Elaine Hammitt.

(C) Taylor Barth Hammitt.

(C) Donna Lorain Hammitt.

(C) Joseph Lee Hammitt.

(C) **Nondis Elaine Hammitt.**

Pennville, Indiana.

Nondis Elaine, daughter of Alonzo Leisure and Lena Taylor Hammitt, was born at Pennville, Indiana, May 25, 1914.

(C) **Taylor Barth Hammitt.**

Pennville, Indiana.

Taylor Barth, son of Alonzo Leisure and Lena Taylor Hammitt, was born at Pennville, Indiana, March 6, 1916.

(C) **Donna Lorain Hammitt.**

Pennville, Indiana.

Donna Lorain, son of Alonzo Leisure and Lena Taylor Hammitt, was born at Pennville, Indiana, April 15, 1918.

(C) **Joseph Lee Hammitt.**

Pennville, Indiana.

Joseph Lee, son of Alonzo Leisure and Lena Taylor Hammitt, was born at Pennville, Indiana, February 9, 1921.

(i) **Ida Blanch Hammitt and Family.**

Bluffton, Indiana.

Ida Blanch, daughter of Archibald and Annis Haffner Hammitt, was born at Pennville, Indiana, February 9, 1897. Married January 13, 1917, at Pennville, Indiana, to Roy O'Donell. To them was born one child: Ida June.

(C) **Ida June Odonell.**

Bluffton, Indiana.

Ida June, daughter of Ida Blanch Hammitt and Roy O'Donell, was born at Bluffton, Indiana, November 24, 1918.

(i) **Bessie Lenora Hammitt and Family.**

Pennville, Indiana.

Bessie Lenora, bookkeeper, daughter of Archibald and Annis Haffner Hammitt, was born at Pennville, Indiana, September 10, 1904. Married January 31, 1924, at Portland, Indiana, to Roscoe Donald Wible, of Jay County, Indiana.

(OO) **George W. Hammitt and Family.**

Lafayette, Indiana.

George W., laborer, son of Isabel Jane Wheat and Samuel Hammitt, was born near Portland, Indiana, July 28, 1869. Died and was buried at Lafayette, Indiana, April 12, 1924. Married July 12, 1890, at Redkey, Indiana, to Laura Mason. To them were born two children:

(i) Fay Hammitt.

(i) Fred E. Hammitt.

**(i) Fay Hammitt.**

Pennville, Indiana.

Fay, daughter of George W. and Laura Mason Hammitt, was born December 26, 1895. Died December 26, 1895. Buried in Wells graveyard, Jay County, Indiana.

**(i) Fred E. Hammitt.**

Lafayette, Indiana.

Fred E., son of George W. and Laura Mason Hammitt, was born April 17, 1898. Died and was buried at Lafayette, Indiana, October 2, 1919.

**(OO) John W. Hammitt.**

Marion, Indiana.

John W., son of Isabel Jane Wheat and Samuel Hammitt, was born near Portland, Indiana, December 23, 1873. Died at Marion, Indiana, March 28, 1922. Buried at Marion, Indiana.

**(OO) Albert Melbourn Hammitt.**

Redkey, Indiana.

Albert Melbourn, laborer, son of Isabel Jane Wheat and Samuel Hammitt, was born near Portland, Indiana, July 16, 1874. Married near Redkey, Indiana, to Laura Meranda, June 27, 1900.

**(OO) Anna Mary Hammitt and Family.**

South Jacksonville, Florida.

Anna Mary, daughter of Isabel Jane Wheat and Samuel Hammitt, was born at Redkey, Indiana, November 17, 1880. Died and was buried at Jacksonville, Florida, November 12, 1923. Married at Redkey, Indiana, July 7, 1898, to Bert Barr. To them were born two children:

(i) Paul E. Barr.

(i) Charles E. Barr.

**(i) Paul E. Barr.**

South Jacksonville, Florida.

Paul E., son of Anna Mary Hammitt and Bert Barr, was born in Jay County, Indiana, January 29, 1900.

(i) **Charles E. Barr.**

South Jacksonville, Florida.

Charles E., son of Anna Mary Hammitt and Bert Barr, was born in Jay County, Indiana, August 8, 1903.

(OO) **Ida A. Hammitt and Family.**

Toledo, Ohio.

Ida A., daughter of Isabel Jane Wheat and Samuel Hammitt, was born at Redkey, Indiana, January 10, 1883. Married at Redkey, Indiana, August 16, 1899, to Fred Beverlin, laborer. To them were born two children:

(i) George W. Beverlin.

(i) Samuel P. Beverlin.

(i) **George W. Beverlin.**

Toledo, Ohio.

George W., son of Ida A. Hammitt and Fred Beverlin, was born at Redkey, Indiana, May 27, 1900. Died January 10, 1924. Buried at Toledo, Ohio.

(i) **Samuel P. Beverlin.**

Toledo, Ohio.

Samuel P., son of Ida A. Hammitt and Fred Beverlin, was born January 10, 1910, at Toledo, Ohio.

(OO) **Clara Hammitt and Family.**

Newcastle, Indiana, 2234 East Walnut.

Clara, daughter of Isabel Jane Wheat and Samuel Hammitt, was born at Redkey, Indiana, August 20, 1886. Married June 9, 1907, at Redkey, Indiana, to Jasper Schlosser. To them were born two children:

(i) Juanita Schlosser.

(i) John Elden Schlosser.

(i) **Juanita Schlosser.**

Newcastle, Indiana.

Juanita, daughter of Clara Hammitt and Jasper Schlosser, was born May 4, 1907, at Redkey, Indiana.

(i) **John Elden Schlosser.**

Newcastle, Indiana.

John Elden, son of Clara Hammitt and Jasper Schlosser, was born May 26, 1913, at Newcastle, Indiana.

(O) **John Mason Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Portland, Indiana, Rural Route.

John Mason, farmer, son of William Reynolds and Mary Mason Wheat, was born near Portland, Indiana, January 31, 1847. Married near Portland, Indiana, September 12, 1868, to Elisebeth Sanders, deceased. To them were born four boys:

(OO) Alvin Marion Wheat.

(OO) William Maurice Wheat.

(OO) Charles Adelma Wheat.

(OO) Clyde Miles Wheat.

(OO) **Alvin Marion Wheat and Family.**

Portland, Indiana, Rural Route 11.

Alvin Marion, farmer, son of John Mason and Elisebeth Sanders Wheat, was born near Portland, Indiana August 4, 1869. Married January 1, 1891, to Ella Buirley. To them were born two children:

(i) Mamie Elisebeth Wheat.

(i) Vanneda Bannon Wheat.

(i) **Mamie Elisebeth Wheat and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mamie Elisebeth, daughter of Alvin Marion and Ella Buirley Wheat, was born at Portland, Indiana, June 25, 1894. Married March 20, 1922, to Willard Harry West, agent for the Bill Board Publishing Company. To them was born one child: Margaret Wilberta.

(C) **Margaret Wilberta West.**

Portland, Indiana.

Margaret Wilberta, daughter of Mamie Elisebeth Wheat and Willard Harry West, was born at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1923.

(i) **Vanneda Bannon Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana.

Vanneda Bannon, daughter of Alvin Marion and Ella Buirley Wheat, was born at Waldo, Arkansas, July 5, 1896. Died at Portland, Indiana, April 12, 1906.

After the divorce of Alvin Marion and Ella Buirley Wheat, March 3, 1903, Alvin Marion Wheat married for his second wife, December 20, 1905, Tempa Clymer. To them were born two children:

(i) John Wilbur Wheat.

(i) Arba Helen Wheat.

(i) **John Wilbur Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R. 11.

John Wilbur, son of Alvin Marion and Tempa Clymer Wheat, was born at Eufaula, Oklahoma, June 16, 1909.

(i) **Arba Helen Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R. 11.

Arba Helen, daughter of Alvin Marion and Tempa Clymer Wheat, was born at Bridgeport, Oklahoma, June 5, 1911.

(OO) **William Maurice Wheat and Family.**

Muncie, Indiana.

William Maurice, farmer, son of John Mason and Elisebeth Sanders Wheat, was born near Portland, Indiana, February 25, 1876. Married at Portland, December 31, 1901, to Bertha May Weller. To them were born two children:

(i) Mildred Immojene Wheat.

(i) Mabel Iris Wheat.

(i) **Mildred Immojene Wheat and Family.**

Hartford City, Indiana.

Mildred Immojene, daughter of William Maurice and Bertha May Weller Wheat, was born at Van Buren, Grant County, Indiana, December 23, 1902. Married February 28, 1920, to Charles J. Hoover. To them were born two children:

(C) William J. Hoover.

(C) Robert Hoover.

**(C) William J. Hoover.**

Hartford City, Indiana.

William J., son of Mildred Immojene Wheat and Charles J. Hoover, was born at Hartford City, Indiana, April 24, 1921.

**(C) Robert Hoover.**

Hartford City, Indiana.

Robert, son of Mildred Immojene Wheat and Charles J. Hoover, was born at Hartford City, Indiana, February 3, 1923.

**(i) Mabel Iris Wheat.**

Muncie, Indiana.

Mabel Iris, daughter of William Maurice and Bertha May Weller Wheat, was born at Portland, Indiana, February 6, 1907.

After Bertha May Weller Wheat died at Portland, Indiana, July 5, 1921, William Maurice Wheat married for his second wife, Alta Figle Rantz, August 8, 1922. To them was born one child: Inez.

**(C) Inez Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana.

Inez, daughter of William Maurice and Alta Figle Rantz Wheat, was born at Portland, July 20, 1923.

**(OO) Charles Adelma Wheat and Family.**

Marion, Indiana, 2619 West 9th Street.

Charles Adelma, laborer, son of John Mason and Elisebeth Sanders Wheat, was born near Portland, Indiana, June 24, 1879. Married at Geneva, Indiana, March 23, 1905, to Clara Pyle Shimp. To them was born one child, Mary.

**(i) Mary Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mary, daughter of Charles Adelma and Clara Pyle Shimp Wheat, was born April 17, 1909.

Clara Pyle Shimp Wheat and Charles Adelma Wheat were divorced. Then Charles Adelma Wheat married for his second wife, February 23, 1914, Anna May Ferrell, of Piqua, Ohio, who died January 2, 1923. To them were born four children:



- (i) William A. Wheat.
- (i) Catherine May Wheat.
- (i) Laura Vera Wheat.
- (i) Mildred Irene Wheat.

**(i) William A. Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana.

William A., son of Charles Adelma and Anna May Ferrel Wheat, was born at Portland, Indiana, January 30, 1915.

**(i) Catherine May Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana.

Catherine May, daughter of Charles Adelma and Anna May Ferrel Wheat, was born at Portland, Indiana, August 23, 1916.

**(i) Laura Vera Wheat.**

Marion, Indiana.

Laura Vera, daughter of Charles Adelma and Anna May Ferrel Wheat, was born at Portland, Indiana, February 22, 1918.

**(i) Mildred Irene Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mildred Irene, daughter of Charles Adelma and Anna May Ferrel Wheat, was born at Portland, Indiana, June 15, 1921.

After the death of Anna May Ferrel Wheat in 1922, Charles Adelma Wheat married for his third wife, January 12, 1924, Della Corm Wiggins, of Marion, Indiana.

**(OO) Clyde Miles Wheat.**

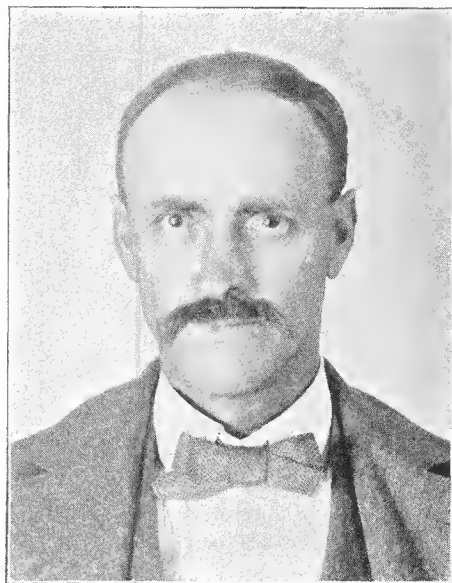
Portland, Indiana.

Clyde Miles, farmer, son of John Mason and Elisebeth Sanders Wheat, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 26, 1883. Died near Portland, Indiana, December 7, 1917.

**(O) William Reynolds Wheat and Family. Methodist.**

Portland, Indiana.

William Reynolds, contractor for road making, son of William Reynolds and Mary Mason Wheat, was born near Portland, Indiana, August 6, 1849. Died July 6, 1925. Buried in Green



WILLIAM REYNOLDS WHEAT

Son of William Reynolds Wheat, Senior, and  
grandson of Rev. Thomas Wheat.



JUDGE ROSCOE D. WHEAT

Son of William Reynolds Wheat, Junior, and  
grandson of William Reynolds Wheat, Senior.



Park cemetery, Portland, Indiana. Married February 9, 1872, near West Liberty, Indiana, to Naomi Deem Victoria Tucker. To them were born three children:

- (OO) Leona M. Wheat.
- (OO) Roscoe D. Wheat.
- (OO) Arthur Bert Wheat.

**(OO) Leona M. Wheat and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Leona M., daughter of William Reynolds and Naomi Deem Victoria Tucker Wheat, was born near Portland, Indiana, January 21, 1873. Married near Portland, Indiana, April 11, 1891, to John B. McDowell. To them were born three children:

- (i) Inez Indiana McDowell.
- (i) Thurman B. McDowell.
- (i) Ralph Raymond McDowell.

**(i) Inez Indiana McDowell and Family.**

Toledo, Ohio.

Inez Indiana, daughter of Leona M. Wheat and John B. McDowell, was born near Polingtown, Indiana, March 22, 1892. Married January 5, 1909, to Earnest Willson, a farmer. To them were born two children:

- (C) Ileen Wheat Willson.
- (C) Betty Jane Willson.

**(C) Ileen Wheat Willson.**

Holgate, Ohio.

Ileen Wheat, daughter of Inez Indiana McDowell and Earnest Willson, was born near Holgate, Ohio, June 26, 1912. Died June 28, 1912.

**(C) Betty Jane Willson.**

Toledo, Ohio.

Betty Jane, daughter of Inez Indiana McDowell and Ernest Willson, was born near Holgate, Ohio, July 15, 1916.

(i) **Thurman B. McDowell.**

Portland, Indiana.

Thurman B., son of Leona M. Wheat and John B. McDowell, was born in Adams County, Indiana, July 22, 1893. Died August 9, 1893. Buried at White Oak graveyard, Jay County, Indiana.

(i) **Ralph Raymond McDowell and Family.**

Covington, Kentucky.

Ralph Raymond, mechanic, son of Leona M. Wheat and John B. McDowell, was born in Adams County, Indiana, January 1, 1895. Married in Covington, Kentucky, April 2, 1916, to Laura Miller, of Portland, Indiana. To them was born one child, February 13, 1918. Died February 13, 1918, an infant.

After the death of John B. McDowell, Leona M. Wheat McDowell married for her second husband, Samuel Jay, now deceased.

(OO) **Roscoe D. Wheat and Family.** Methodist.

Portland, Indiana.

Roscoe D., lawyer and Judge of Jay County Circuit Court, son of William Reynolds and Naomi Deem Victoria Tucker Wheat, was born northwest of Portland, Jay County, Indiana, February 22, 1876. Married near Portland, Indiana, December 19, 1900, to Nina Bishop. To them were born two children:

(i) Cree Alvin Wheat.

(i) Theo. Todd Wheat.

(i) **Cree Alvin Wheat.**

Detroit, Michigan.

Cree Alvin, chemist, son of Roscoe D. and Nina Bishop Wheat, was born in Portland, Indiana, May 2, 1901. Married in Lafayette, Indiana, August 6, 1925, to Helen Margaret Schaibley of Lafayette, Indiana.

(i) **Theo. Todd Wheat.**

Portland, Indiana.

Theo. Todd, son of Roscoe D. and Nina Bishop Wheat, was born in Portland, Indiana, January 6, 1902. Died January 19, 1902. Buried at Green Park cemetery.

**(OO) Arthur Bert Wheat and Family.**

Los Angeles, California.

Arthur Bert, Standard Oil specialist, son of William Reynolds and Naomi Deem Victoria Tucker Wheat, was born at Bryant, Indiana, March 18, 1878. Married at West Liberty, Indiana, December 4, 1897, to Amy Fair. To them was born one child, Ward Arthur.

**(i) Ward Arthur Wheat.**

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ward Arthur, son of Arthur Bert and Amy Fair Wheat, was born March 20, 1898. Married July 30, 1918, to Alta Hood. Now divorced.

Arthur Bert Wheat, after the death of Amy Fair Wheat, married for his second wife, March 18, 1909, Mrs. Etta Lee McCrosky.

After the death of William Reynolds Wheat, Senior, Mary Mason Wheat married for her second husband, Quinby Votaw. To them were born three children:

**Elisebeth Votaw Premier.**

Ft. Recovery, Ohio.

**Charles Votaw. (Married Mary Pond.)**

Pennville, Indiana, Rural Route.

**Emma Votaw Martin.**

Geneva, Indiana.

**(X) Robert Augustus Wheat and Family. United Brethren.  
Georgetown, Ohio.**

Robert Augustus, minister, son of Rev. Thomas Wheat and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, November 1, 1818. Died March 27, 1850, at Georgetown, Ohio. Married May 3, 1848, to Eliza Ann Pottinger, Georgetown, Ohio. To them were born two children:

(O) Hannah Wheat.

(O) Thomas Wheat.

**(O) Hannah Wheat.**

Georgetown, Ohio.

Hannah, daughter of Robert Augustus and Eliza Ann Pottinger Wheat. Died an infant.

**(O) Thomas Wheat.**

Georgetown, Ohio.

Thomas Wheat, son of Robert Augustus and Eliza Ann Pottinger Wheat. Died an infant.

Robert A. Wheat and family are buried at Georgetown, Ohio.

**(X) John Wesley Wheat and Family. United Brethren.**

Taylorsville, Illinois.

John Wesley, doctor and minister, son of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, September 25, 1820. Died September 30, 1847, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was a Mexican war veteran and took sick on his return march from the Mexican war, and was taken to a hospital at Santa Fe, where he died of pneumonia a few days later, and was buried at Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was married to Ellenor Langley February 18, 1841, at Taylorsville, Illinois.

**(X) Mary Elisebeth Wheat and Family. Methodist.**

Columbus, Indiana.

Mary Elisebeth, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, April 24, 1822. Died in Columbus, Indiana, May 10, 1873. Buried in the Columbus cemetery. Married in Portland, Indiana, January 13, 1842, to Beattie McClelland, lawyer, who was born in the County of Down, Ireland, November 25, 1811, the son of John and Mary Beattie McClelland. Beattie McClelland, with his parents and seven brothers and sisters, emigrated to this country in 1827, and settled in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Beattie, reader, good student, taught school in the winter, farmed in the summer; read law with Andrew Buchanan. He became naturalized January 1, 1835, took the oath of allegiance and became a citizen of the United States. He was ad-



MARY ELISEBETH WHEAT  
McCLELLAND

Daughter of Rev. Thomas  
Wheat.



HANNAH JANE  
McCLELLAND McEWEN

Daughter of Mary E. Wheat  
McClelland and granddaughter  
of Rev. Thomas Wheat.



MARY ANN McCLELLAND  
DAVIS

Daughter of Mary E. Wheat  
McClelland and granddaughter  
of Rev. Thomas Wheat.



ANNA WHEAT McEWEN  
NEWSOM

Daughter of Hannah Jane  
McClelland McEwen, and grand-  
daughter of Mary E. Wheat Mc-  
Clelland, and great granddaugh-  
ter of Rev. Thomas Wheat.





mitted to the Green County Bar, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1836. He came west in 1838, with all his possessions in a knapsack and on horseback, and settled in Geneva, Indiana. There were only two log houses in Geneva at this time. After boarding in Geneva for six months, he moved again on horseback to Winchester, Indiana, where in October, 1839, he was admitted to the Randolph County Bar, to practice law, and in March, 1840, he was privileged to practice law in the counties of Jay, Adams and Allen, and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Indiana, 1848, and also as Circuit Judge, which extended from Winchester to Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Sometimes walking, sometimes riding horseback on these trips, one of his stopping places was at Portland, at the Wheat Inn, and here it was that he met Mary Elisebeth Wheat, daughter of Thomas Wheat, the inn keeper, where they were married January 13, 1842, and settled in Winchester, Indiana, where he and his wife lived until 1859. He then with his family removed to Columbus, Indiana, where he spent the remainder of his life, dying at the age of 81 years. In 1850 he was elected by the Democratic party (of which he was a staunch member) as a member of the Constitutional convention to revise and amend the Indiana State Constitution. To him and his wife were born four children:

- (O) The first died an infant.
- (O) John McClelland.
- (O) Hannah Jane McClelland.
- (O) Mary Ann McClelland.

**(O) John McClelland.**

Winchester, Indiana.

John, son of Mary Elisebeth Wheat and Judge Beattie McClelland, was born July 4, 1843. Died in 1846. Buried at Winchester, Indiana.

**(O) Hannah Jane McClelland and Family.** Methodist.  
Columbus, Indiana.

Hannah Jane, daughter of Mary Elisebeth Wheat and Judge Beattie McClelland, was born at Winchester, Indiana, May 12, 1844. Died May 10, 1902, at Columbus, Indiana. Married at

Columbus, Indiana, December 24, 1863, to Archie McEwen, banker and farmer, now deceased. To them were born three children:

(OO) Archie Beattie McEwen.

(OO) William McEwen.

(OO) Annie Wheat McEwen.

**(OO) Archie Beattie McEwen and Family.** Presbyterian.  
Columbus, Indiana.

Archie Beattie, farmer, son of Hannah Jane McClelland and Archie McEwen, was born at Columbus, Indiana, January 29, 1865. Married June 21, 1893, at Columbus, Indiana, to Mae Brown, also of Columbus, Indiana. To them were born three children:

(i) Norwood Brown McEwen.

(i) Helen Brown McEwen.

(i) Jane Waldorf McEwen.

**(i) Norwood Brown McEwen.** Presbyterian.  
Columbus, Indiana.

Norwood Brown, soldier in the World War, son of Archie Beattie and Mae Brown McEwen, was born June 25, 1894, at Columbus, Indiana. Died November 28, 1919. Killed by an interurban car running into an auto truck he was driving. Buried at Columbus cemetery.

**(i) Helen Brown McEwen.** Presbyterian.  
Elnora, Indiana.

Helen Brown, high school teacher, and graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, in the year 1923, daughter of Archie Beattie and Mae Brown McEwen, was born at Columbus, Indiana, July 22, 1896. Married to Romie Skelton, agricultural vocational teacher, graduate of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, at Columbus, Indiana, April 25, 1925.

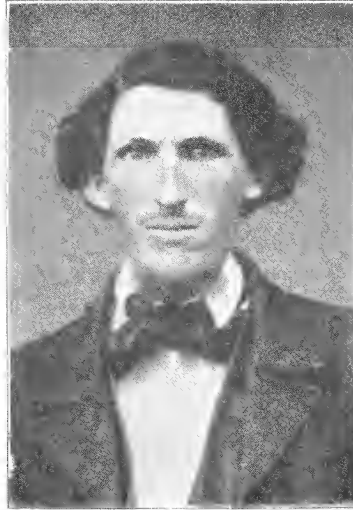
**(i) Jane Waldorf McEwen.** Presbyterian.  
Columbus, Indiana.

Jane Waldorf, high school teacher, and graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, in June, 1922, daughter of Archie



JANE W. McEWEN

Great granddaughter of Mary E. Wheat McClelland; daughter of Archie and May Brown McEwen.



CHARLES HEARN

Son of John Hearn, Sr.



ROBERT L. HEARN

Son of William and Jane Eliza Wheat Hearn.



JAMES T. HEARN

Son of P. Morris Hearn, and grandson of William and Jane E. Wheat Hearn.



Beattie and Mae Brown McEwen, was born at Columbus, Indiana, June 28, 1900.

**(OO) William McEwen and Family.** Methodist.  
Columbus, Indiana.

William, farmer, son of Hannah Jane McClelland and Archie McEwen, was born at Columbus, Indiana, April 14, 1866. Married April 13, 1918, at Indianapolis, Indiana, to Effie Kite, of Columbus, Indiana.

**(OO) Anna Wheat McEwen and Family.** Presbyterian.  
Columbus, Indiana.

Anna Wheat, teacher, daughter of Hannah Jane McClelland and Archie McEwen, was born at Columbus, Indiana, August 18, 1868. Married June 3, 1909, at Columbus, Indiana, to Albert S. Newsom, farmer.

**(O) Mary Ann McClelland and Family.** Presbyterian.  
Columbus, Indiana.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mary Elisebeth Wheat and Judge Beattie McClelland, was born in Winchester, Indiana, July 27, 1846. Married December 25, 1866, at Winchester, Indiana, to William Davis, harness maker, of New Paris, Ohio. To them were born two boys:

(OO) Gordon Beattie Davis.

(OO) John Edgar Davis.

**(OO) Gordon Beattie Davis and Family.** Presbyterian.  
Indianapolis, Indiana, 3528 Birchwood Avenue.

Gordon Beattie, train dispatcher, son of Mary Ann McClelland and William Davis, was born at Columbus, Indiana, August 4, 1869. Married June 10, 1903, at Franklin, Indiana, to Kate Aux. To them was born one child: William Gordon.

**(i) William Gordon Davis.** Presbyterian.  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

William Gordon, student, son of Gordon Beattie and Kate Aux Davis, was born at Louisville, Kentucky, September 7, 1905.

**(OO) John Edgar Davis and Family.** Presbyterian.  
Elwood, Indiana.

John Edgar, automobile dealer, son of Mary Ann McClelland and William Davis, was born at Columbus, Indiana, December 6, 1871. Married January 10, 1904, to Carrie Hand, in Denver, Colorado. To them were born two children:

- (i) Mary Birdwell Davis.
- (i) John William Davis.

**(i) Mary Birdwell Davis.** Presbyterian.  
Elwood, Indiana.

Mary Birdwell, daughter of John Edgar and Carrie Hand Davis, was born in Dayton, Ohio, March 9, 1906.

**(i) John William Davis.**  
Elwood, Indiana.

John William, deaf mute, son of John Edgar and Carrie Hand Davis, was born at Elwood, Indiana, February 18, 1917.

**(X) Sarah Priscilla Wheat.**  
Painted Post, New York.

Sarah Priscilla, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, April 27, 1824. Died May 6, 1830. Buried near Painted Post, New York.

**(X) Samuel James Wheat.** United Brethren.  
Columbus, Ohio.

Samuel James, minister, son of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, May 25, 1826. Died March 20, 1855, at the home of Doctor Gill, where he was boarding. Buried at Columbus, Ohio. His parents did not receive word of his death for three months, because of bad roads and poor transportation of mail.

**(X) George Fletcher Wheat.**  
Painted Post, New York.

George Fletcher, son of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born in Painted Post, Steuben County,



SAMUEL JAMES WHEAT

Son of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson  
Wheat.





New York, October 10, 1828. Died May 22, 1831. Buried at Painted Post, New York.

**(X) Hannah Cecelia Wheat and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Hannah Cecelia, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born in Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, December 1, 1830. Died near Portland, Indiana, May 28, 1852. Buried in the Morehous graveyard east of Portland, Indiana. Married April 13, 1851, to Jacob Atkinson.

**(X) Jane Eliza Wheat and Family.** United Brethren.  
Portland, Indiana.

Jane Eliza, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, was born at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, January 5, 1835. Married near Portland, Indiana, August 11, 1850, to William Hearn, son of John and Nancy E. Morris Hearn, by Aley Ross, minister, United Brethren Church. Died November 9, 1920. Buried in the Hearn graveyard west of Portland, Indiana. Jane Eliza Wheat was the twelfth and youngest child of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, who moved from Steuben County, New York, when Jane Eliza was two years old and settled in Jay County, Indiana, arriving in March, 1837.

William Hearn was born in Georgetown, Hamilton County, Ohio, October 25, 1824. Died at Portland, Indiana, September 30, 1908. Buried in the Hearn graveyard. To them were born seven children:

- (O) Patterson Morris Hearn.
- (O) John Melbourn Hearn.
- (O) Rowena Emmeline Hearn.
- (O) Charles Albert Hearn.
- (O) Mary Jane Hearn.
- (O) William Ulysses Hearn.
- (O) Robert Lee Hearn.

**(O) Patterson Morris Hearn and Family.** Christian.  
Portland, Indiana.

Patterson Morris, real estate agent, son of Jane Eliza Wheat and William Hearn, was born August 6, 1851. Died March 6,

1923. Buried at Green Park cemetery, Portland, Indiana. Married December 28, 1879, at New Mt. Pleasant, Jay County, Indiana, to Ida Elma Cadwallader. To them were born the following children:

- (OO) Lacy Ernest Hearn.
- (OO) Omar Wheat Hearn.
- (OO) Laurena Jane Hearn.
- (OO) James Taylor Hearn.
- (OO) Ruth Hortense Hearn.

(OO) **Lacy Ernest Hearn and Family.** Christian.  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lacy Ernest, graduate of Purdue University, real estate agent, son of Patterson Morris and Ida E. Cadwallader Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, March 23, 1881. Married May 10, 1908, at Lima, Ohio, to Mae Throckmorton. Mae Throckmorton Hearn died in 1910. Lacy Ernest Hearn married for his second wife, Fannie Smith, in Indianapolis, in 1910.

(OO) **Omar Wheat Hearn and Family.** Christian.  
Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Omar Wheat, minister and cartoonist, and graduate of Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, son of Patterson Morris and Ida E. Cadwallader Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, October 14, 1882. Married May 24, 1906, at Cheat Haven, Pennsylvania, to Grace Warman. To them were born two children:

- (i) Robert Guy Hearn.
- (i) Lois Ida Hearn.

(i) **Robert Guy Hearn.**  
Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Robert Guy, son of Omar Wheat and Grace Warman Hearn, was born at Everton, Ontario, Canada, March 21, 1907.

(i) **Lois Ida Hearn.**  
Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Lois Ida, daughter of Omar Wheat and Grace Warman Hearn, was born in Perry, Ohio, October 12, 1910.



JANE ELIZA WHEAT HEARN

Daughter of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat.



WILLIAM HEARN

Husband of Jane Eliza Wheat Hearn.



**(OO) Laurena Jane Hearn and Family.** Methodist.  
Deland, Illinois.

Laurena Jane, daughter of Patterson Morris and Ida E. Cadwallader Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, September 30, 1884. Was married August 5, 1905, in Portland, Indiana, to Charles Rodman, Methodist minister, of Moweaqua, Illinois. To them were born four children:

- (i) James Morris Rodman.
- (i) Belinda Jane Rodman.
- (i) Julius Scamon Rodman.
- (i) Frances Wheat Rodman.

**(i) James Morris Rodman.** Methodist.  
Deland, Illinois.

James Morris, son of Laurena Jane Hearn and Charles Rodman, was born at Moweaqua, Illinois, March 13, 1907.

**(i) Belinda Jane Rodman.** Methodist.  
Deland, Illinois.

Belinda Jane, daughter of Laurena Jane Hearn and Charles Rodman, was born at Quincy, Illinois, September 23, 1909.

**(i) Julius Scamon Rodman.** Methodist.  
Deland, Illinois.

Julius Scamon, son of Laurena Jane Hearn and Charles Rodman, was born February 21, 1912, at Quincy, Illinois.

**(i) Frances Wheat Rodman.**  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Frances Wheat, daughter of Laurena Jane Hearn and Charles Rodman, was born January 12, 1915, at Moweaqua, Illinois. Frances Wheat Rodman is being educated and given a home by her uncle and aunt, Lacy E. Hearn and wife, Fannie Smith Hearn.

**(OO) James Taylor Hearn.** Christian.  
Portland, Indiana.

James Taylor, accountant, son of Patterson Morris and Ida E. Cadwallader Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, July 14, 1891.

- (OO) **Ruth Hortense Hearn and Family.** Christian.  
Huntington Beach, California, 115 Ninth Street.

Ruth Hortense, nurse, daughter of Patterson Morris and Ida E. Cadwallader Hearn, was born in Portland, Indiana, December 10, 1893. Married at Portland, Indiana, June 8, 1915, to Leroy Paxson. To them were born four children:

- (i) Ida Emma Paxson.
- (i) Samuel Morris Paxson.
- (i) William Russell Paxson.
- (i) Omar Martin Paxson.

- (i) **Ida Emma Paxson.**  
Bluff Point, Indiana.

Ida Emma, daughter of Ruth Hortense Hearn and Leroy Paxson, was born March 10, 1918, near Bluff Point, Indiana. Died March 13, 1918. Buried in Deerfield cemetery.

- (i) **Samuel Morris Paxson.**  
Bluff Point, Indiana.

Samuel Morris, son of Ruth Hortense Hearn and Leroy Paxson, was born February 15, 1919, near Bluff Point, Indiana. Died December 16, 1919. Buried in Deerfield cemetery.

- (i) **William Russell Paxson.**  
Huntington Beach, California.

William Russell, son of Ruth Hortense Hearn and Leroy Paxson, was born at Huntington Beach, California, June 20, 1921.

- (i) **Omar Martin Paxson.**  
Huntington Beach, California.

Omar Martin, son of Ruth Hortense Hearn and Leroy Paxson, was born at Huntington Beach, California, December 10, 1923.

After the death of Ida E. Cadwallader Hearn on February 24, 1908, Patterson Morris Hearn married for his second wife, March 18, 1909, Almiretta Adney Timmons.



ROBERT WHITE RANDLE  
ROWENA EMMELINE HEARN RANDLE

Rowena Emmeline Hearn Randle, daughter of Jane Eliza Wheat Hearn, and granddaughter of Rev. Thomas Wheat, and her husband, Robert White Randle.





**(O) John Melbourn Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

John Melbourn, son of Jane Eliza Wheat and William Hearn, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 16, 1853. Died December 3, 1863. Buried in the Hearn graveyard.

**(O) Rowena Emmeline Hearn and Family. Friends.**

Richmond, Indiana, 1234 East Main.

Rowena Emmeline, graduate of Liber College, Liber, Jay County, Indiana, school-teacher, and a W. C. T. U. worker, was State Superintendent of Law and Statistics for nine years, and was local Recording Secretary of the Mary F. Thomas W. C. T. U. of Richmond for 24 years, and she and her husband have attended Friends Sunday school from February, 1914, to 1924 (ten years) without being tardy or absent a Sunday; daughter of Jane Eliza Wheat and William Hearn, was born near Portland, Indiana, July 6, 1855. Married at Portland, Indiana, by Martha B. Thornton, Friends minister and aunt of the groom, September 28, 1885, to Robert White Randle, of Fountain City, Indiana, lawyer and patent attorney, son of William and Gulia Elma Bailey Randle; born June 1, 1862, at Fountain City, Indiana.

**(O) Charles Albert Hearn and Family.**

Fairmount, Indiana.

Charles Albert, lineman, son of Jane Eliza Wheat and William Hearn, was born near Portland, Indiana, October 30, 1860. Married September 9, 1882, to Malinda Bousman of Saratoga, Indiana. To them were born two boys:

(OO) Noah Donald Hearn.

(OO) Forest Virgil Hearn.

**(OO) Noah Donald Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

Noah Donald Hearn, son of Charles A. and Malinda Bousman Hearn, was born December 7, 1886. Died April 10, 1905, at Portland, Indiana. Buried in the Hearn graveyard.

**(OO) Forest Virgil Hearn.**

Fairmount, Indiana.

Forest Virgil, tailor, son of Charles Albert and Malinda Bousman Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, September 24, 1891. He was a World War veteran.

**(O) Mary Jane Hearn (Twin). Methodist.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mary Jane, daughter of Jane Eliza Wheat and William Hearn, was born October 11, 1866, near Portland, Indiana. Died March 20, 1892. Buried in the Hearn graveyard.

**(O) William Ulysses Hearn and Family. Friends.**

Portland, Indiana.

William Ulysses, real estate agent, son of Jane Eliza Wheat and William Hearn, was born October 11, 1866, twin of Mary Jane Hearn. Married August 22, 1892, at Bucyrus, Ohio, to Elida Pearl Lommison, of Portland, Indiana. To them were born three children:

(OO) Ada Beatrice Hearn.

(OO) William Wendal Hearn.

(OO) Robert Everett Hearn.

**(OO) Ada Beatrice Hearn and Family.**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Ada Beatrice, stenographer, daughter of William Ulysses and Elida Pearl Lommison Hearn, was born in Portland, Indiana, June 15, 1893. Died June 9, 1916. Buried at Ft. Wayne cemetery. Married November 8, 1913, to Charles Eugene Smith, at Adrian, Michigan. To them was born one child: Beatrice June.

**(i) Beatrice June Smith.**

Maple Rapids, Michigan.

Beatrice June, daughter of Ada Beatrice Hearn and Charles Eugene Smith, was born May 26, 1916, at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

**(OO) William Wendal Hearn and Family.**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

William Wendal, electrician and World War veteran, son of William Ulysses and Elida Pearl Lommison Hearn, was born



PATTERSON MORRIS  
HEARN  
Son of William and Jane Eliza  
Wheat Hearn.



CHARLES ALBERT HEARN  
Son of William and Jane Eliza  
Wheat Hearn.



WILLIAM ULYSES HEARN  
Son of William and Jane Eliza  
Wheat Hearn.



MARY JANE HEARN  
Daughter of William and Jane  
Eliza Wheat Hearn.



at Portland, Indiana, June 20, 1896. Married at Portland, Indiana, November 29, 1919, to Gladys E. Glendening. To them were born four children:

- (i) Marie Louise Hearn.
- (i) Betty Clementine Hearn.
- (i) Loren Roscoe Hearn.
- (i) Gloria Jean Hearn.

**(i) Marie Louise Hearn.**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Marie Louise, daughter of William Wendal and Gladys E. Glendening Hearn, was born at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, July 9, 1920.

**(i) Betty Clementine Hearn.**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Betty Clementine, daughter of William Wendal and Gladys E. Glendening Hearn, was born at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, December 4, 1921.

**(i) Loren Roscoe Hearn.**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Loren Roscoe, son of William Wendal and Gladys E. Glendening Hearn, was born at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, April 24, 1923.

**(i) Gloria Jean Hearn.**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Gloria Jean, daughter of William Wendal and Gladys Glendening Hearn, was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, June 27, 1925.

**(OO) Robert Everett Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

Robert Everett, laborer, son of William Ulysses and Elida Pearl Lommison Hearn, was born April 8, 1902, at Lima, Ohio.

Elida Pearl Lommison Hearn died May 27, 1903, at Lima, Ohio. Was buried in the Hearn graveyard near Portland, Indiana. William Ulysses Hearn married for his second wife, Louella Brubaker Pyle Miller, November 21, 1905. To them were born three children:

- (OO) Mildred Marcella Hearn.
- (OO) John Dorwin Hearn.
- (OO) Francis Willard Hearn.

**(OO) Mildred Marcella Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mildred Marcella, daughter of William Ulysses and Louella Miller Hearn, was born September 10, 1907, at Portland, Indiana.

**(OO) John Dorwin Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

John Dorwin, son of William Ulysses and Louella Miller Hearn, was born January 13, 1911, at Portland, Indiana.

**(OO) Francis Willard Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

Francis Willard, son of William Ulysses and Louella Miller Hearn, was born February 1, 1915, at Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Robert Lee Hearn. Friend.**

Marion, Indiana.

Robert Lee, espiarantist, son of Jane Eliza Wheat and William Hearn, was born near Portland, Indiana, July 1, 1868.

After the death of Hannah Bonham Patterson Wheat, February 1, 1848, the Rev. Thomas Wheat married for his second wife, Mrs. Sarah Moore McKeever, near Trask Post Office, Grant County, Indiana, May 1851. To them were born two children:

(X) Sarah Samantha Wheat.

(X) Anira Sina Wheat.

**(X) Sarah Samantha Wheat.**

Trask Post Office, Indiana.

Sarah Samantha, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sarah Moore McKeever Wheat, was born June, 1853. Died January, 1856. Buried near Trask Post Office, Indiana.

**(X) Anira Sina Wheat and Family. Presbyterian.**

Jonesboro, Indiana.

Anira Sina, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sarah Moore McKeever Wheat, was born at Trask Post Office, Grant County, Indiana, August 7, 1855. Married at Jonesboro, Indiana, April 14, 1873, to William T. Willson, farmer. Died November 25, 1889, near Jonesboro, Indiana. To them were born eight children:



ANIRA SINA WHEAT WILLSON

Daughter of Rev. Thomas Wheat and his second wife,  
Sarah Moore McKeever Wheat.





- (O) James Elbert Willson.
- (O) Arthur O. Willson.
- (O) Clarence P. Willson.
- (O) Carrie May Willson.
- (O) Elisebeth Willson.
- (O) Thomas Max Willson.
- (O) Rachel Mitelda Willson.
- (O) Anira Sina Mary Willson.

**(O) James Elbert Willson and Family.** Methodist.  
Upland, Indiana.

James Elbert, farmer, son of Anira Sina Wheat and William T. Willson, was born October 11, 1874, near Jonesboro, Indiana. Married December 9, 1898, to Anna Horner. To them were born two children:

- (OO) Opal Willson.
- (OO) David Willson.

**(OO) Opal Willson and Family.** Methodist.  
Mathews, Indiana.

Opal, daughter of James Elbert and Anna Horner Willson, was born October 14, 1900, at Upland, Indiana. Married November 2, 1922, to Arnold Modlin, a farmer, at Marion, Indiana.

**(OO) David Willson.** Methodist.  
Upland, Indiana.

David, son of James Elbert and Anna Horner Willson, was born September 24, 1906, at Upland, Indiana.

**(O) Arthur O. Willson and Family.** Methodist.  
Warren, Indiana.

Arthur O., son of Anira Sina Wheat and William T. Willson, was born February 18, 1877, near Jonesboro, Indiana. Married March 12, 1899, to Alma Linville. To them were born two children:

- (OO) Bernice Willson.
- (OO) Wilma Willson.

**(OO) Bernice Willson.** Methodist.  
Warren, Indiana.

Bernice, daughter of Arthur O. and Alma Linville Willson, was born August 5, 1901.

**(OO) Wilma Willson. Methodist.**

Warren, Indiana.

Wilma, daughter of Arthur O. and Alma Linville Willson, was born August 17, 1910.

**(O) Clarence P. Willson and Family. Methodist.**

Marion, Indiana.

Clarence P., son of Anira Sina Wheat and William T. Willson, was born a twin, March 26, 1880, near Jonesboro, Indiana. Married October 15, 1902, to Ella Feustmaker. She died March, 1925. To them were born two children:

(OO) Martha Bell Willson.

(OO) Helen Louise Willson.

**(OO) Martha Bell Willson. Methodist.**

Marion, Indiana.

Martha Bell, daughter of Clarence P. and Ella Feustmaker Willson, was born August 23, 1903.

**(OO) Helen Louise Willson.**

Marion, Indiana.

Helen Louise, daughter of Clarence P. and Ella Feustmaker Willson, was born August 10, 1910.

**(O) Carrie May Willson and Family. Methodist.**

Findlay, Ohio.

Carrie May, daughter of Anira Sina Wheat and William F. Willson, was born a twin, March 26, 1880, near Jonesboro, Indiana. Married December 24, 1901, to Otto Andrews, a chef. To them were born two children:

(OO) William Andrews.

(OO) John Andrews.

**(OO) William Andrews.**

Findlay, Ohio.

William, son of Carrie May Willson and Otto Andrews, was born at Jonesboro, Indiana, December 23, 1902.

**(OO) John Andrews.**

Findlay, Ohio.

John Andrews, son of Carrie May Willson and Otto Andrews, was born at Jonesboro, Indiana, September 15, 1904.

**(O) Elisebeth Willson and Family. Methodist.**

Upland, Indiana.

Elisebeth, daughter of Anira Sina Wheat and William T. Willson, was born August 5, 1882, near Jonesboro, Indiana. Married August 1, 1900, to Luther Conelley, concrete products. To them were born two children:

(OO) Ralph Conelley.

(OO) Paul Conelley.

**(OO) Ralph Conelley. Methodist.**

Upland, Indiana.

Ralph, teacher, son of Elisebeth Willson and Luther Conelley, was born December 17, 1903, at Upland, Indiana.

**(OO) Paul Conelley. Methodist.**

Upland, Indiana.

Paul, son of Elisebeth Willson and Luther Conelley, was born November 4, 1908, at Upland, Indiana.

**(O) Thomas Max Willson and Family. Methodist.**

Muncie, Indiana.

Thomas Max, conductor, son of Anira Sina Wheat and William T. Willson, was born near Jonesboro, Indiana, July 23, 1884. Married April 20, 1907, to Lois Morris. To them were born three children:

(OO) Ruth Morris Willson.

(OO) Donald Edward Willson.

(OO) Morris Willson.

**(OO) Ruth Morris Willson.**

Muncie, Indiana.

Ruth Morris, daughter of Thomas Max and Lois Morris Willson, was born November 21, 1908. Died August 5, 1909.

**(OO) Donald Edward Willson.**

Muncie, Indiana.

Donald Edward, son of Thomas Max and Lois Morris Willson, was born July 30, 1910, at Muncie, Indiana.

**(OO) Morris Willson.**

Muncie, Indiana.

Morris Willson, son of Thomas Max and Lois Morris Willson, was born July 16, 1914, at Muncie, Indiana.

**(O) Rachel Mitelda Willson and Family. Methodist.**

Chicago, Illinois.

Rachel M., daughter of Anira Sina Wheat and William T. Willson, was born July 21, 1886, near Jonesboro, Indiana. Married October 27, 1906, to Walter Watson, salesman for Siegle & Cooper Store. To them were born two children:

(OO) Melvern Watson.

(OO) Anira Sina Watson.

**(OO) Melvern Watson.**

Chicago, Illinois.

Melvorn, son of Rachel M. Willson and Walter Watson, was born near Jonesboro, Indiana, July 21, 1905. Died November 20, 1918. Buried at Chicago, Illinois.

**(OO) Anira Sina Watson.**

Chicago, Illinois.

Anira Sina, daughter of Rachel M. Willson and Walter Watson, was born March 12, 1912. Died March 23, 1913. Buried at Chicago, Illinois.

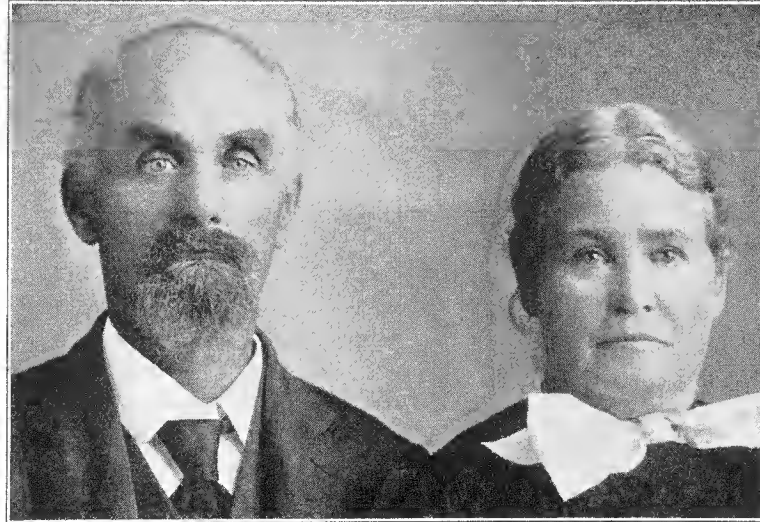
**(O) Anira Sina Mary Willson and Family. Presbyterian.**

Marion, Indiana.

Anira Sina M., daughter of Anira Sina Wheat and William T. Willson, was born October 27, 1889. Married at Jonesboro, Indiana, November 9, 1910, to Dot Lantz, conductor. They have two children:

(OO) Mary Rheda Lantz.

(OO) Edward J. Lantz.



BASKINS P. WHEAT  
SARAH MENDENHALL WHEAT

Baskins P. Wheat, son of Thomas T. Wheat and grandson of Rev. Thomas and Hannah B. Patterson Wheat, and his wife, Sarah Mendenhall Wheat.



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## THE HEARN GENEALOGY

The Hearn family emigrated from Wales, England, to America, in the seventeenth century and settled in Maryland. They were Elijah, John and George, sons of Thomas and Nancy Handy Hearn, of Wales, England:

- (B) Elijah Hearn.
- (B) John Hearn.
- (B) George Hearn.

### (B) Elijah Hearn.

Salisbury, Maryland.

Elijah, son of Thomas and Nancy Handy Hearn, was born in Wales, England. Died at Salisbury, Maryland. Married Sarah Parsons, of Salisbury, Maryland. To them were born six children:

- (D) John Hearn.
- (D) Sarah Hearn.
- (D) George Hearn.
- (D) Elisebeth Hearn.
- (D) Nancy Hearn.
- (D) Isaac Hearn.

### (D) John Hearn and Family.

Portland, Indiana.

John, carpenter, son of Elijah and Sarah Parsons Hearn, was born at Salisbury, Maryland, September 11, 1788. Died March 14, 1857, near Portland, Indiana, and was buried on the farm he entered from the United States government by being granted a land patent, May 14, 1839. Married at Salisbury, Maryland, November 18, 1813, to Nancy Elisebeth Morris, daughter of Leonard and Huldah Ratliff Morris, born in Cumberland, Maryland, January 13, 1792. She died October 12, 1865, near Portland, Indiana. Buried in the Hearn graveyard.

John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn were married and went to housekeeping at Salisbury, Maryland; lived there until after the births of their two older children, Johnathan and Sallie

Hearn. They then moved to Georgetown, Ohio, where six children were born. Then on to New Vienna, Ohio, where five children were born. From there in 1839, they moved on a farm two miles west of Portland, Indiana, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of thirteen children:

- (I) Johnathan Hearn.
- (I) Sallie Hearn.
- (I) Isaac Hearn.
- (I) Asbury Hearn.
- (I) Nancy Hearn.
- (I) William Hearn.
- (I) Hannah Hearn.
- (I) Thomas Hearn.
- (I) Handy Hearn.
- (I) Huldah Hearn.
- (I) Charles Hearn.
- (I) George Hearn.
- (I) John Hearn.

Leonard and Huldah Ratliff Morris, parents of Nancy E. Morris, had three children:

- Huldah Ratliff Morris.
- Nancy Elisebeth Morris.
- Ratliff Morris.

#### **Hulda Ratliff Morris and Family.**

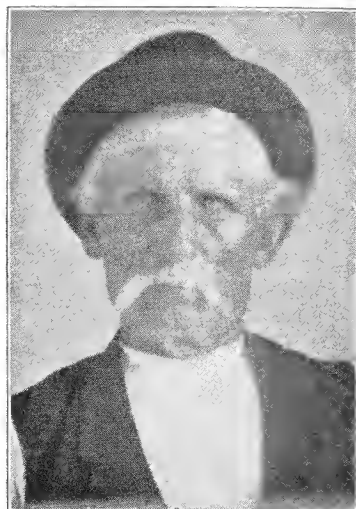
New Vienna, Ohio.

Huldah Ratliff, daughter of Leonard and Huldah Ratliff Morris, was born at Cumberland, Maryland, 1788. Married to John (Foxy) Noble at Salisbury, Maryland. Moved west and settled in New Vienna, Ohio, where they lived for many years. Died and were buried in the Quaker graveyard, New Vienna, Ohio. Huldah R. Morris Noble, died in 1889, she being 101 years old. To them were born six children:

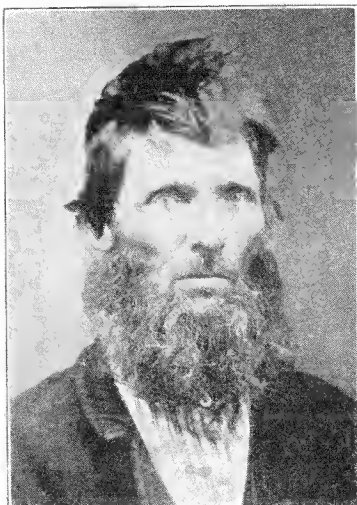
- Leonard Noble.
- Jemima Noble.
- Susan Noble.
- Nancy Noble.



NANCY ELIZABETH  
MORRIS HEARN  
Wife of John Hearn, Sr.



JOHN HEARN, JR.  
Son of John Hearn



JOHNATHAN HEARN



LOIZA MASON HEARN  
Wife of Johnathan Hearn



Mary Ann Noble.

William Noble.

Data for above Noble children not obtainable, as all are deceased.

**Nancy Elisebeth Morris.**

Portland, Indiana.

As before stated Nancy Elisebeth married John Hearn.

**Ratliff Morris.**

Cumberland, Maryland.

Ratliff, son of Leonard and Huldah Ratliff Morris, was born at Cumberland, Maryland. Died at Cumberland, Maryland.

We will now return to the John Hearn Family data.

**(I) Johnathan Hearn and Family.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

Johnathan, farmer, son of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born at Salisbury, Maryland, October 30, 1814. Was married April 16, 1838, to Loiza Mason, in London, Kentucky, daughter of Peter and Mary Mason. Died February 23, 1880. Buried at Lowery City, Missouri. To them were born twelve children:

- (X) Evaline Hearn.
- (X) Isaac Hearn.
- (X) Peter Murel Hearn.
- (X) Mary Jane Hearn.
- (X) Nancy Ann Hearn.
- (X) Elijah Hearn.
- (X) Charles Hearn.
- (X) Henry Hearn.
- (X) Huldah Hearn.
- (X) Isabell Hearn.
- (X) Amy Hearn.
- (X) Ethel Hearn.



**(X) Evaline Hearn and Family. Christian.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

Evaline, daughter of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born in New Vienna, Ohio, April 21, 1839. Married in Auglaize County, Ohio, August 5, 1876, to James Smith Casperson. To them were born seven children:

- (O) Hiram Burnett Casperson.
- (O) James Smith Casperson.
- (O) Mary Louisa Casperson.
- (O) Samantha Jane Casperson.
- (O) Minnie Florence Casperson.
- (O) Julia Elma Casperson.
- (O) Cora Casperson.

**(O) Hiram Burnett Casperson and Family. Methodist.**

Montrose, Missouri.

Hiram Burnett, laborer, son of Evaline Hearn and James Smith Casperson, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, August 12, 1857. Died at Kansas City, Missouri, February 30, 1919. Married at Kansas City, Missouri, December 24, 1888, to Emma Lenora Prine. To them were born five children:

- (OO) Floyd Hiram Casperson.
- (OO) Guy Edison Casperson.
- (OO) Evalyn May Casperson.
- (OO) James Birch Casperson.
- (OO) Charles Casperson.

**(OO) Floyd Hiram Casperson and Family. Baptist.**

San Diego, California.

Floyd Hiram, auto mechanic, son of Hiram Burnett and Emma Lenora Prine Casperson, was born in Montrose, Missouri, December 19, 1888. Married in 1918, to Marion Manseur, of Boston, Massachusetts. To them was born one child, Evalyn Leona.

**(i) Evalyn Leona Casperson.**

San Diego, California.

Evalyn Leona, daughter of Floyd Hiram and Marion Manseur Casperson, was born October 16, 1919, at Kansas City, Missouri.

**(OO) Guy Edison Casperson and Family.**

Ashton, Idaho.

Guy Edison, barber, son of Hiram Burnett and Emma Lenora Prine Casperson, was born at Montrose, Missouri, October 19, 1891. Married at Idaho Falls, Idaho, June 21, 1917, to Rosa F. Andress. To them were born two children:

- (i) Jack Hiram Casperson.
- (i) Guy Rulind Casperson.

**(i) Jack Hiram Casperson.**

Ashton, Idaho.

Jack Hiram, son of Guy Edison and Rosa T. Andress Casperson, was born at Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 15, 1920.

**(i) Guy Rulind Casperson.**

Ashton, Idaho.

Guy Rulind, son of Guy Edison and Rosa T. Andress Casperson, was born at Idaho Falls, Idaho, March 6, 1922.

**(OO) Evalyn May Casperson and Family. Evangelical.**

Lents, Oregon.

Evalyn May, daughter of Hiram Burnett and Emma Lenora Prine Casperson, was born at Montrose, Missouri, May 16, 1894. Married to Clyde Shipman, in Kansas City, Missouri, June 1, 1914. To them was born one child: Ralph Eugene.

**(i) Ralph Eugene Shipman.**

Lents, Oregon.

Ralph Eugene, son of Evalyn May Casperson and Clyde Shipman, was born November 27, 1916, at Kansas City, Missouri.

**(OO) James Birch Casperson and Family.**

Kansas City, Missouri, 3224 Smart Avenue.

James Birch, laborer, son of Hiram Burnett and Emma Lenora Prine Casperson, was born at Montrose, Missouri, August 22, 1896. Married at Kansas City, Missouri, October 22, 1920, to Kathleen Elvira Dingle Hicks. To them was born one child: James Birch.

(i) **James Birch Casperson.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

James Birch, son of James Birch and Kathleen Elvira Dingle Hicks Casperson, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, October 3, 1921.

(OO) **Charles Casperson.**

Montrose, Missouri.

Charles, son of Hiram Burnett and Emma Lenora Prine Casperson, was born 1898. Died 1898.

(O) **James Smith Casperson and Family.** Christian.

Deep Water, Missouri.

James Smith, farmer, son of Evaline Hearn and James S. Casperson, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, November 18, 1859. Married January 15, 1881, to Mary Alice Fenwick. To them were born three children:

(OO) Lillie Geneva Casperson.

(OO) Romugulus Burnett Casperson.

(OO) James Earl Casperson.

(OO) **Lillie Geneva Casperson and Family.** Methodist.

Appleton City, Missouri.

Lillie Geneva, daughter of James Smith and Mary Alice Fenwick Casperson, was born near Appleton City, Missouri, December 1, 1882. Married October 12, 1904, to B. M. Wix.

(OO) **Romugulus B. Casperson and Family.** Presbyterian.

Montrose, Missouri.

Romugulus Burnett, farmer, son of James Smith and Mary Alice Fenwick Casperson, was born near Montrose, Missouri, May 22, 1884. Married December 20, 1905, to Carrie Casbourne, at Montrose, Missouri. To them was born one child, James Ward.

(i) **James Ward Casperson.**

Montrose, Missouri.

James Ward, son of Romugulus Burnett and Carrie Casbourne Casperson, was born near Montrose, Missouri, November 26, 1913.

**(OO) James Earl Casperson and Family.**

Montrose, Missouri.

James Earl, barber, son of James Smith and Mary Alice Fenwick Casperson, was born near Montrose, Missouri, August 2, 1888. Married May 10, 1913, to Pearl Potts. To them was born one child: Lloyd Wayne.

**(i) Lloyd Wayne Casperson.**

Montrose, Missouri.

Lloyd Wayne, son of James Earl and Pearl Potts Casperson, was born December 8, 1917, at Montrose, Missouri.

**(O) Mary Louisa Casperson and Family. Methodist.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Mary Louisa, daughter of Evaline Hearn and James Smith Casperson, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, January 14, 1862. Died March 6, 1918. Married February 22, 1881, to Frank H. Ouderkirk. To them were born two children:

(OO) Maud Ouderkirk.

(OO) Darwin Percival Ouderkirk.

**(OO) Maud Ouderkirk and Family. Christian.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Maud, daughter of Mary Louisa Casperson and Frank H. Ouderkirk, was born December 11, 1882. Married April 18, 1906, to Walter S. Piepmeier. To them were born two children:

(i) Darwin F. Piepmeier.

(i) Kathleen Muriel Piepmeier.

**(i) Darwin F. Piepmeier.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Darwin F., son of Maud Ouderkirk and Walter S. Piepmeier, was born March 30, 1907.

**(i) Kathleen Muriel Piepmeier.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Kathleen Muriel, daughter of Maud Ouderkirk and Walter S. Piepmeier, was born September 10, 1915.

**(OO) Darwin Percival Ouderkirk.**

Huerpano, Colorado.

Darwin Percival, son of Mary Louisa Casperson and Frank H. Ouderkirk, was born near Appleton City, Missouri, November 16, 1886. Married October 18, 1911, to Daisy Kimery.

**(O) Samantha Jane Casperson and Family.**

Blue Springs, Missouri.

Samantha Jane, daughter of Evaline Hearn and James Smith Casperson, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, April 17, 1863. Married to Charles Grant, farmer, near Kansas City, Missouri.

**(O) Minnie Florence Casperson and Family. Christian.**

St. Louis, Missouri, 5248 Vernon Avenue.

Minnie Florence, daughter of Evaline Hearn and James Smith Casperson, was born February 6, 1867, in Auglaize County, Ohio. Married in Clinton, Missouri, to Charles W. King. To them was born one child, Bonnie Lucille.

**(OO) Bonnie Lucille King and Family.**

Patosi, Missouri.

Bonnie Lucille, daughter of Minnie Florence Casperson and Charles W. King, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, June 14, 1896. Married October 2, 1918, to Doctor Herbert Blount, dentist. To them was born one child: Marjorie Bee.

**(i) Marjorie Bee Blount.**

Patosi, Missouri.

Marjorie Bee, daughter of Bonnie Lucille King and Dr. Herbert Blount, was born September 29, 1921, at St. Louis, Missouri.

**(O) Julia Elma Casperson.**

Auglaize County, Ohio.

Julia Elma, daughter of Evaline Hearn and James Smith Casperson, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, November 3, 1869. Died in Auglaize County, Ohio, May 3, 1875.

**(O) Cora Casperson.**

Auglaize County, Ohio.

Cora, daughter of Evaline Hearn and James Smith Casperson, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, September 7, 1872. Died September 7, 1872.

After the death of James Smith Casperson February 4, 1873, Evaline Hearn Casperson married for her second husband, Charles Urbin Simpson, August 5, 1878. To them were born two children:

(O) Frederick Clarence Percival Simpson.

(O) John Henry Simpson.

**(O) Frederick Clarence P. Simpson. Baptist.**

Hollywood, California.

Frederick C. P., contractor, son of Evaline Hearn Casperson and Charles Urbin Simpson, was born August 5, 1880, in Henry County, Missouri.

**(O) John Henry Simpson.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

John Henry, son of Evaline Hearn Casperson and Charles Urbin Simpson, was born in Southern Missouri, July 16, 1882. Died July 16, 1882.

**(X) Isaac Hearn and Family. Christian.**

Lasygne, Kansas.

Isaac, farmer, son of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born in Jay County, Indiana, July 28, 1841. Died at Lasygne, Kansas, November 22, 1922. Buried at Lewisburg, Kansas. Married December 31, 1884, in St. Clair County, Missouri, to Rebecca Vermillion. To them were born four children:

(O) John Wesley Hearn.

(O) Isaac Hearn.

(O) Claud A. Hearn.

(O) Ruth Hearn.

**(O) John Wesley Hearn and Family.** Methodist.  
Lewisburg, Kansas.

John Wesley, farmer, son of Isaac and Rebecca Vermillion Hearn, was born near Lowery City, Missouri, October 8, 1885. Married December 22, 1907, to Lulu Thur, of Greensburg, Ohio. To them were born four children:

- (OO) Charles Wesley Hearn.
- (OO) Ruth Virginia Hearn.
- (OO) Rolland Leroy Hearn.
- (OO) John Isaac Hearn.

**(OO) Charles Wesley Hearn.** Methodist.  
Lewisburg, Kansas.

Charles Wesley, farmer, son of John Wesley and Lulu Thur Hearn, was born at Holding, Nebraska, December 5, 1911.

**(OO) Ruth Virginia Hearn.**  
Lewisburg, Kansas.

Ruth Virginia, daughter of John Wesley and Lulu Thur Hearn, was born in Lewisburg, Kansas, August 3, 1913.

**(OO) Rolland Leroy Hearn.**  
Lewisburg, Kansas.

Rolland Leroy, son of John Wesley and Lulu Thur Hearn, was born at Lewisburg, Kansas, March 24, 1917.

**(OO) John Isaac Hearn.**  
Lewisburg, Kansas.

John Isaac, son of John Wesley and Lulu Thur Hearn, was born at Lewisburg, Kansas, March 29, 1922.

**(O) Isaac Hearn.**  
Lewisburg, Kansas.

Isaac, son of Isaac and Rebecca Vermillion Hearn, was born and died April 8, 1887.

**(O) Claud Archibald Hearn and Family.** Baptist.

Lasygna, Kansas.

Claud Archibald, farmer, son of Isaac and Rebecca Vermillion Hearn, was born near Lowery City, Missouri, May 30, 1888. Married December 15, 1914, to Oleta Dover, of Olatha, Kansas. She was born at Olatha, Kansas, July 30, 1892.

**(O) Ruth Hearn.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

Ruth, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Vermillion Hearn, was born December 12, 1891, at Lowery City, Missouri. Died July 30, 1892. Buried at Lowery City, Missouri.

Rebecca Vermillion Hearn died July 25, 1892.

**(X) Peter Murrel Hearn and Family.** Christian.

Corbin, Missouri.

Peter Murrel, farmer, son of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born March 4, 1844, in Jay County, Indiana. Died October 30, 1923. Buried at Concord, near Lowery City, Missouri. Married February 15, 1880, in Henry County, Missouri, to Margaret (Peggy) Dixon. To them were born the following children:

- (O) Richard A. Hearn.
- (O) Otto U. Hearn.
- (O) Louisa A. Hearn.
- (O) Sylvester Hearn.
- (O) Earnest Hearn.
- (O) Alfred Hearn.
- (O) Lenna B. Hearn.
- (O) Henry D. Hearn.
- (O) Charles Hearn.
- (O) John Hearn.
- (O) Viola Hearn.

**(O) Richard A. Hearn and Family.** Christian.

Osceola, Missouri.

Richard A., farmer, son of Peter M. and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born in Henry County, Missouri, January 10, 1881. Married to Bettie Cox, December 15, 1901. To them were born the following children:



- (OO) Russel Hearn.
- (OO) Murrel Hearn.
- (OO) Lewis Hearn.
- (OO) Earnest Hearn.
- (OO) Pauline Hearn.
- (OO) Irvin Hearn.
- (OO) Richard Hearn.

(OO) **Russel Hearn.** Christian.  
Montrose, Missouri.

Russel, son of Richard A. and Bettie Cox Hearn, was born July 10, 1902, in Henry County, Missouri.

(OO) **Murrel Hearn.** Christian.  
Osceola, Missouri.

Murrel, son of Richard A. and Bettie Cox Hearn, was born March 2, 1904, in Henry County, Missouri.

(OO) **Lewis Hearn.** Christian.  
St. John, Kansas.

Lewis, son of Richard A. and Bettie Cox Hearn, was born March 1, 1906, at Osceola, Missouri.

(OO) **Ernest Hearn.** Christian.  
Osceola, Missouri.

Ernest, son of Richard A. and Bettie Cox Hearn, was born November 22, 1909, at Osceola, Missouri.

(OO) **Pauline Hearn.**  
Osceola, Missouri.

Pauline, daughter of Richard A. and Bettie Cox Hearn, was born August 11, 1912, at Osceola, Missouri.

(OO) **Irvin Hearn.**  
Osceola, Missouri.

Irvin, son of Richard A. and Bettie Cox Hearn, was born March 4, 1914. Died January 7, 1915, at Osceola, Missouri.

**(OO) Richard Hearn.**

Osceola, Missouri.

Richard, son of Richard A. and Bettie Cox Hearn, was born August 5, 1920. Died September 5, 1920, at Osceola, Missouri.

After the death of Bettie Cox Hearn August 5, 1920, Richard A. Hearn married for his second wife, Mrs. Ruth Hammonds, July 27, 1921.

**(O) Otto U. Hearn. Christian.**

St. John, Kansas.

Otto U., farmer, son of Peter M. and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born December 20, 1882. Married November 4, 1903, to Minnie Jane Richardson. To them were born the following children:

(OO) Lillie Opal Hearn.

(OO) Lola Bell Hearn.

(OO) Martha Margaret Hearn.

(OO) Eula Mae Hearn.

**(OO) Lillie Opal Hearn.**

St. John, Kansas.

Lillie Opal, daughter of Otto U. and Minnie Jane Richardson Hearn, was born August 31, 1904, at St. John, Kansas.

**(OO) Lola Bell Hearn.**

St. John, Kansas.

Lola Bell, daughter of Otto U. and Minnie Jane Richardson Hearn, was born April 18, 1906, at St. Johns, Kansas.

**(OO) Martha Margaret Hearn.**

St. John, Kansas.

Martha Margaret, daughter of Otto U. and Minnie Jane Richardson Hearn, was born September 7, 1914, at St. Johns, Kansas.

**(OO) Eula Mae Hearn.**

St. John, Kansas.

Eula Mae, daughter of Otto U. and Minnie Jane Richardson Hearn, was born June 31, 1917, at St. Johns, Missouri.

**(O) Louisa Ann Hearn and Family.** Christian.  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Louisa Ann, daughter of Peter Murrel and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born December 10, 1885, in Henry County, Missouri. Married December 15, 1901, to Thomas Dawson Winn, farmer. To them were born the following children:

- (OO) Oakley Winn.
- (OO) Clyde Riley Winn.
- (OO) Zora Pearl Winn.
- (OO) Sophronia Winn.
- (OO) Beulah Margaret Winn.
- (OO) Myrtle Malvina Winn.
- (OO) Bernice Loiza Winn.
- (OO) Amos Thomas Winn.
- (OO) Mabel Viola Winn.

**(OO) Oakley Winn.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Oakley, son of Louisa Ann Hearn and Thomas Dawson Winn, was born May 9, 1905, at Corbin, Missouri.

**(OO) Clyde Riley Winn.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Clyde Riley, son of Louisa Ann Hearn and Thomas Dawson Winn, was born September 18, 1907, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Zora Pearl Winn.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Zora Pearl, daughter of Louisa Ann Hearn and Thomas Dawson Winn, was born June 28, 1909, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Sophrona Winn.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Sophrona, daughter of Louisa Ann Hearn and Thomas Dawson Winn, was born August 9, 1911, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Beulah Margaret Winn.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Beulah Margaret, daughter of Louisa Ann Hearn and Thomas Dawson Winn, was born February 3, 1914, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Myrtle Malvina Winn.**

Deepwater, Missouri.

Myrtle Malvina, daughter of Louisa Ann Hearn and Thomas Dawson Winn, was born January 17, 1916, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Bernice Louisa Winn.**

Deepwater, Missouri.

Bernice Louisa, daughter of Louisa Ann Hearn and Thomas Dawson Winn, was born July 9, 1918, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Amos Thomas Winn.**

Deepwater, Missouri.

Amos Thomas, son of Louisa Ann Hearn and Thomas Dawson Winn, was born February 26, 1920, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Mabel Viola Winn.**

Deepwater, Missouri.

Mabel Viola, daughter of Louisa Ann Hearn and Thomas Dawson Winn, was born November 2, 1921, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(O) Sylvester Hearn.**

Stafford, Kansas.

Sylvester, farmer, son of Peter Murrel and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born August 5, 1887, in Henry County, Missouri. Married December 24, 1914, to Edna Tuckwood. To them were born two children:

(OO) Howard Vernon Hearn.

(OO) Donald Eugene Hearn.

**(OO) Howard Vernon Hearn.**

Stafford, Kansas.

Howard Vernon, son of Sylvester and Edna Tuckwood Hearn, was born October 20, 1916, at Corbin, Missouri.

**(OO) Donald Eugene Hearn.**

Stafford, Kansas.

Donald Eugene, son of Sylvester and Edna Tuckwood Hearn, was born November 19, 1919, at Stafford, Kansas.

**(O) Earnest Hearn.**

Montrose, Missouri.

Earnest, son of Peter Murrel and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born August 9, 1889. Died July 16, 1892. Buried near Lowery City, Missouri.

**(O) Alfred Hearn and Family. Christian.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

Alfred, farmer, son of Peter Murrel and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born at Montrose, Missouri, January 25, 1893. Married August 10, 1913, to Lelia Ferguson. To them were born three children:

(OO) Naomi Helen Hearn.

(OO) James Alfred Hearn.

(OO) Jesse Isaac Hearn.

**(OO) Naomi Helen Hearn.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

Naomi Helen, daughter of Alfred and Lelia Ferguson Hearn, was born at Stafford, Kansas, September 17, 1914.

**(OO) James Alfred Hearn.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

James Alfred, son of Alfred and Lelia Ferguson Hearn, was born at Deepwater, Missouri, August 29, 1918.

**(OO) Jesse Isaac Hearn.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

Jesse Isaac, son of Alfred and Lelia Ferguson Hearn, was born May 2, 1922, at Lowery City, Missouri.

**(O) Lennie B. Hearn.**

Corbin, Missouri.

Lennie B., daughter of Peter Murrel and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born at Corbin, Missouri January 18, 1895. Died January 23, 1896. Buried near Lowery City, Missouri.

**(O) Henry D. Hearn.**

Corbin, Missouri.

Henry D., farmer, son of Peter Murrel and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born at Corbin, Missouri, January 18, 1899. Married January 23, 1922, to Sylphy Hammond. To them was born one child: Edgar.

**(OO) Edgar Hearn.**

Corbin, Missouri.

Edgar, son of Henry D. and Sylphy Hammond Hearn, was born April 18, 1923, at Corbin, Missouri.

**(O) Charles Hearn and Family.**

Lowrey City, Missouri.

Charles, farmer, son of Peter Murrel and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born January 26, 1901. Married September 15, 1919, to Martha Shepherd.

**(O) John Hearn.**

Corbin, Missouri.

John, farmer, son of Peter Murrel and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born May 14, 1904, at Corbin, Missouri.

**(O) Viola Hearn and Family.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Viola, daughter of Peter Murrel and Peggy Dixon Hearn, was born March 3, 1906. Married February 28, 1923, to Gibraltar Hammond, farmer.

**(X) Mary Jane Hearn and Family. Methodist.**

Clinton, Missouri.

Mary Jane, daughter of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born in Jay County, Indiana, August 14, 1845. Died June 8, 1910. Buried near Clinton, Missouri. Married near Lowrey City, Missouri, October 15, 1871, to John Redmond Dingle, farmer. To them were born four children:

- (O) Oscar Bradley Dingle.
- (O) Homer Risdon Dingle.
- (O) Lenna May Dingle.
- (O) Donald Redmond Dingle.

**(O) Oscar Bradley Dingle and Family. Methodist.**

Omaha, Nebraska, 2212 North 16th Street.

Oscar Bradley, farmer, son of Mary Jane Hearn and John Redmond Dingle, was born near Clinton, Missouri, August 16, 1872. Married October 4, 1899, in Henry County, Missouri, to Jennie Riggs. To them were born eight children:

- (OO) John Raymond Dingle.
- (OO) Isaac Ralph Dingle.
- (OO) Earl Robert Dingle.
- (OO) Edith May Dingle.
- (OO) Oscar Rollin Dingle.
- (OO) William Roscoe Dingle.
- (OO) Amy Bell Dingle.
- (OO) Beulah Catherine Dingle.

**(OO) John Raymond Dingle.**

Omaha, Nebraska.

John Raymond, smelter, son of Oscar Bradley and Jennie Riggs Dingle, was born in Yates Center, Kansas, September 20, 1900.

**(OO) Isaac Ralph Dingle and Family.**

Omaha, Nebraska.

Isaac Ralph, farmer, son of Oscar Bradley and Jennie Riggs Dingle, was born at Lewis Station, Missouri, July 14, 1902. Married at Correctionville, Iowa, February 11, 1922, to Beulah Huey. To them was born one child: Helen Louise.

**(i) Helen Louise Dingle.**

Omaha, Nebraska.

Helen Louise, daughter of Ralph and Beulah Huey Dingle, was born in Correctionville, Iowa, December 10, 1922.

**(OO) Earl Robert Dingle.**

Omaha, Nebraska.

Earl Robert, laborer, son of Oscar Bradley and Jennie Riggs Dingle, was born in Clinton, Missouri, September 16, 1904.

**(OO) Edith May Dingle.**

Omaha, Nebraska.

Edith May, daughter of Oscar Bradley and Jennie Riggs Dingle, was born in Clinton, Missouri, February 10, 1906.

**(OO) Oscar Rollin Dingle.**

Omaha, Nebraska.

Oscar Rollin, laborer, son of Oscar Bradley and Jennie Riggs Dingle, was born in Clinton, Missouri, August 28, 1907.

**(OO) William Roscoe Dingle.**

Omaha, Nebraska.

William Roscoe, laborer, son of Oscar Bradley and Jennie Riggs Dingle, was born in Appleton City, Missouri, November 20, 1909.

**(OO) Amy Belle C. Dingle.**

Omaha, Nebraska.

Amy Belle Clara, daughter of Oscar Bradley and Jennie Riggs Dingle, was born in Appleton City, Missouri, October 12, 1912.

**(OO) Beulah Catherine Dingle.**

Omaha, Nebraska.

Beulah Catherine, daughter of Oscar Bradley and Jennie Riggs Dingle, was born January 12, 1915. Died February 5, 1915, in Appleton City, Missouri.

**(O) Homer Risdon Dingle and Family. Baptist.**

Fairmount, Missouri, R. R. 1, Box 933.

Homer Risdon, inspector, Ford Car Company, son of Mary Jane Hearn and John Redmond Dingle, was born at Clinton, Missouri, March 2, 1875. Married November 20, 1894, at Yates Center, Kansas, to Emma Macoubrie. To them were born seven children:

(OO) Viola Agnes Dingle.

(OO) Kathleen Alvira Dingle.

(OO) Nathan Risdon Dingle.

(OO) Mary Aletha Dingle.

(OO) Howard Russell Dingle.

(OO) Nellie Frances Dingle.

(OO) Vel Nelson Dingle.

**(OO) Viola Agnes Dingle and Family. Methodist.**

Fairmount, Missouri.

Viola Agnes, daughter of Homer Risdon and Emma Macoubrie Dingle, was born in Woodson County, Kansas, April 14, 1896. Married at Appleton City, Missouri, November 7, 1912, to David G. Curmitt. To them were born two children:



- (i) Roy Edward Curmitt.
- (i) David May Curmitt.

**(i) Roy Edward Curmitt.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Roy Edward, son of Viola Agnes Dingle and David G. Curmitt, was born April 8, 1918. Died April 28, 1923.

**(i) David May Curmitt.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

David May, son of Viola Agnes Dingle and David G. Curmitt, was born January 24, 1921. Died January 24, 1921.

**(OO) Kathleen Alvira Dingle.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

Kathleen Alvira, daughter of Homer Risdon and Emma Macoubrie Dingle, was born in Woodson County, Kansas, April 26, 1898. Married in Independence, Missouri, in 1914, to Raymond Hicks. They were divorced in 1919. To them were born two children, twins:

- (i) Lloyd H. Hicks.
- (i) Floyd J. Hicks.

**(i) Lloyd H. Hicks.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

Lloyd H., son of Kathleen Alvira Dingle and Raymond Hicks, was born November 6, 1916. Died November 6, 1916.

**(i) Floyd J. Hicks.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

Floyd J., son of Kathleen Alvira Dingle and Raymond Hicks, was born November 6, 1916. Died (was drowned) August 1, 1924.

Kathleen Alvira Hicks married for her second husband, October 22, 1920, at Liberty, Missouri, her cousin, James Burch Caspersen, grandson of Evaline Hearn Simpson. To them was born one child: James Burch.

(i) **James Burch Casperson.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

James Burch, son of Kathleen Alvira Dingle and James Burch Casperson, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, October 3, 1921.

(OO) **Nathan Risdon Dingle.** Baptist.

Fairmount, Missouri.

Nathan Risdon, foreman at Montgomery Ward Co., son of Homer Risdon and Emma Macoubrie Dingle, was born in Woodson County, Kansas, August 17, 1901. Married December 24, 1919, to Fern Odessa Shelhammer, in Independence, Missouri. To them were born two children:

(i) Robert Nathan Dingle.

(i) William Ashley Dingle.

(i) **Robert Nathan Dingle.**

Fairmount, Missouri.

Robert Nathan, son of Nathan Risdon and Fern Odessa Shelhammer Dingle, was born at Mt. Washington, Kansas, March 11, 1922.

(i) **William Ashley Dingle.**

Fairmount, Missouri.

William Ashley, son of Nathan Risdon and Fern Odessa Shelhammer Dingle, was born December 3, 1923, at Mt. Washington, Kansas.

(OO) **Mary Aletha Dingle and Family.** Baptist.

Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Aletha, daughter of Homer Risdon and Emma Macoubrie Dingle, was born in Parsons, Kansas, August 24, 1904. Married November 11, 1920, at Liberty, Missouri, to Harry Delbert Coffey.

(OO) **Howard Russell Dingle.**

Fairmount, Missouri.

Howard Russell, son of Homer Risdon and Emma Macoubrie Dingle, was born in Henry County, Missouri, September 2, 1907. Died in Henry County, Missouri, January 2, 1909.

**(OO) Nellie Frances Dingle.**

Fairmount, Missouri.

Nellie Frances, daughter of Homer Risdon and Emma Macoubrie Dingle, was born in Henry County, Missouri, September 28, 1910. Died May 15, 1912, in Henry County, Missouri.

**(OO) Vel. Nelson Dingle.**

Fairmount, Missouri.

Vel Nelson, son of Homer Risdon and Emma Macoubrie Dingle, was born in Henry County, Missouri, December 27, 1913.

**(O) Lenna May Belle Dingle and Family. Christian.**

Yates Center, Kansas.

Lenna May Belle, daughter of Mary Jane Hearn and John Redmond Dingle, was born in St. Clair County, Missouri, September 25, 1879. Married at Burlington, Kansas, September 3, 1897, to Nathan S. Macoubrie, farmer, her brother Homer Risdon Dingle's father-in-law. To them was born one child: Jennie Kathleen.

**(OO) Jennie Kathleen Macoubrie.**

Yates Center, Kansas

Jennie Kathleen, daughter of Lenna May Belle Dingle and Nathan S. Macoubrie, was born at Yates Center, Kansas, August 23, 1901.

Nathan S. Macoubrie died at Yates Center, Kansas, July 23, 1924.

**(O) Donald Redman Dingle and Family. Christian.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Donald Redman, farmer, son of Mary Jane Hearn and John Redman Dingle, was born in Henry County, Missouri, May 20, 1888. Married December 25, 1911, in Yates Center, Kansas, to Pansy Graham. To them were born four children:

(OO) Mary Lucile Dingle.

(OO) Dona Fae Dingle.

(OO) Evelyn Esther Dingle.

(OO) John Wesley Dingle.

**(OO) Mary Lucile Dingle.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mary Lucile, daughter of Donald Redman and Pansy Graham Dingle, was born at Yates Center, Kansas, September 22, 1913.

**(OO) Dona Fae Dingle.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dona Fae, son of Donald Redman and Pansy Graham Dingle, was born at Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 4, 1918.

**(OO) Evelyn Esther Dingle.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Evelyn Esther, daughter of Donald Redman and Pansy Graham Dingle, was born at Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 25, 1921.

**(OO) John Wesley Dingle.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

John Wesley, son of Donald Redman and Pansy Graham Dingle, was born at Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 3, 1924.

**(X) Nancy Ann Hearn and Family. Christian.**

Deepwater, Missouri.

Nancy Ann, daughter of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born near Portland, Indiana, May 1, 1847. Married December 8, 1864, in Cornsville, Iowa, to Grishington Spicer Jones, born February 20, 1832, in Maryland. Grishington Spicer Jones died in 1907. To them were born five children:

(O) Mary Lenora Jones.

(O) Jennie Belle Jones.

(O) Agnes Viola Jones.

(O) Rosa Ann Jones.

(O) Eli Ward Jones.

**(O) Mary Lenora Jones and Family.**

Deepwater, Missouri.

Mary Lenore Jones, daughter of Nancy Ann Hearn and G. Spicer Jones, was born March 20, 1866, in St. Clair County, Missouri. Married April 26, 1892, in St. Clair County, Missouri, to Jacob Wesley McMinn, of Brockwayville, Pennsylvania, a carpenter. To them was born one child: Maud Amelia.

**(OO) Maud Amelia McMinn and Family.**

Lents Station, Oregon, Box 135, R. R. 3.

Maud Amelia, daughter of Mary Lenora Jones and Jacob Wesley McMinn, was born February 19, 1893, in Duluth, Minnesota. Married May 12, 1911, in Portland, Oregon, to Aubrey Sinclair Blowers, who was born December 10, 1891, at Hood River, Oregon. Their children are:

- (i) Allen Sinclair Blowers.
- (i) Vernice Violet Blowers.

**(i) Allen Sinclair Blowers.**

Lents Station, Oregon.

Allen Sinclair, son of Maud Amelia McMinn and Aubrey Sinclair Blowers, was born in Portland, Oregon, June 18, 1912.

**(i) Vernice Violet Blowers.**

Lents Station, Oregon.

Vernice Violet, daughter of Maud Amelia McMinn and Aubrey Sinclair Blowers, was born in Portland, Oregon, June 20, 1913.

**(O) Jennie Belle Jones and Family.. Christian.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Jennie Belle, daughter of Nancy Ann Hearn and Grishington Spicer Jones, was born in St. Clair County, Missouri, August 2, 1868. Married August 15, 1886, to Steele Smith, of Washington C. H., Ohio, farmer. To them were born the following children:

- (OO) Lottie Annie Smith.
- (OO) Essie Ermine Smith.
- (OO) Aubrey Kenneth Smith.

**(OO) Lottie Annie Smith and Family. Christian.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

Lottie Annie, daughter of Jennie Belle Jones and Steele Smith, was born October 6, 1888. Married September 12, 1916, to John Leslie Harbour, street car conductor, of Ford City, Missouri, born July 2, 1884. They have one child: Virginia Ruth.

(i) **Virginia Ruth Harbour.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

Virginia Ruth, daughter of Lottie Annie Smith and John Leslie Harbour, was born November 6, 1920, in Kansas City, Missouri.

(OO) **Essie Ermine Smith.** Christian.

Appleton City, Missouri.

Essie Ermine, daughter of Jennie Belle Jones and Steele Smith, was born near Appleton City, Missouri, July 1, 1893.

(OO) **Aubrey Kenneth Smith.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Aubrey Kenneth, son of Jennie Belle Jones and Steele Smith, was born June 4, 1908, in St. Clair County, Missouri.

(O) **Agnes Viola Jones and Family.** Christian.

Appleton City, Missouri.

Agnes Viola, daughter of Nancy Ann Hearn and Grishington Spicer Jones, was born in Henry County, Missouri, November 25, 1869. Married February 22, 1893, to Lewis Alexander Guin, farmer, who died September 9, 1920.

(O) **Rosa Ann Jones and Family.** Christian.

Putnam, Oklahoma.

Rosa Ann, daughter of Nancy Ann Hearn and Grishington Spicer Jones, was born November 7, 1874, in Henry County, Missouri. Married July 12, 1891, to Louis Grant Peters, of Dewitt, Missouri. To them were born two children:

(OO) Irvin George Peters.

(OO) Orville Grishington Peters.

(OO) **Irvin George Peters.** Christian.

Putnam, Oklahoma.

Irvin George, farmer, son of Rosa Anna Jones and Louis Grant Peters, was born in St. Clair County, Missouri, September 20, 1893.

**(OO) Orville Grishington Peters.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Orville Grishington, telegraph operator, son of Rosa Anna Jones and Louis Grant Peters, was born in St. Clair County, Missouri, May 5, 1899.

**(O) Eli Ward Jones. Christian.**

Appleton City, Missouri.

Eli Ward, farmer, son of Mary Ann Hearn and G. Spicer Jones, was born in St. Clair County, Missouri, December 2, 1884. Died March 21, 1922.

**(X) Elijah Hearn and Family. Christian.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

Elijah, farmer, son of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, June 15, 1849. Died August 25, 1877, at Lowery City, Missouri. Married February 15, 1875, to Mary Wagoner.

**(X) Charles Hearn and Family. New Light.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

Charles, twin, son of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, September 16, 1851. Died at Lowery City, Missouri, April 3, 1882. Married near Portland, Indiana, May 10, 1877, to Lydia Ann Smith, now deceased. To them were born two children:

(O) Ardia Bell Smith Hearn.

(O) Edith Adona Hearn.

**(O) Ardia Bell Smith Hearn.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

Ardia Bell, daughter of Charles and Lydia Ann Smith Hearn, was born near Portland, Indiana, June 5, 1878. Died at Lowery City Missouri, October 15, 1880.

**(O) Edith Adona Hearn.**

Montrose, Missouri.

Edith Adona, daughter of Charles and Lydia Ann Smith Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, March 30, 1880. Died at Montrose, Missouri, June 25, 1880. Buried at Lowery City, Missouri.

**(X) Henry Hearn and Family.** Christian.

Paola, Kansas.

Henry, son of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, September 16, 1851. Twin brother of Charles Hearn. Married March 9, 1878, to Ann Butcher, of Jay County, Indiana. Relative of Jacob Lots, of Jay County, Indiana.

**(X) Huldah Hearn.**

Huldah, daughter of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, February 27, 1854. Died March 23, 1856. Buried in Auglaize County, Ohio.

**(X) Isabel Hearn and Family.** Methodist.

Hobart, Oklahoma, 1021 S. Washington Ave.

Isabel, daughter of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, August 13, 1857. Married March 16, 1884, to Hiram Rufus Bridenstine, farmer, of St. Clair County, Missouri. To them were born the following children:

- (O) Amy Gertrude Bridenstine.
- (O) Walter Emerson Bridenstine.
- (O) Ethel Geneva Bridenstine.
- (O) Vernis Arden Bridenstine.
- (O) Leslie Eugene Bridenstine.

**(O) Amy Gertrude Bridenstine and Family.** Methodist.

Hobart, Oklahoma.

Amy Gertrude, musician, daughter of Isabel Hearn and Hiram Rufus Bridenstine; a music teacher, was born May 31, 1885, in Henry County, Missouri. Was married September 28, 1904, to Bert C. Smith, now deceased. To them were born three children:

- (OO) Mildred Lucile Smith.
- (OO) Orlie Lee Smith.
- (OO) Ursel Valdeen Smith.

**(OO) Mildred Lucile Smith and Family.** Methodist.

Hobart, Oklahoma, 1021 S. Washington Ave.

Mildred Lucile, daughter of Amy Gertrude Bridenstine and Bert C. Smith, was born July 16, 1905, at Goldfield, Colorado.



Was married at Mangum, Oklahoma, October 22, 1921, to Thomas Roosevelt J. Overstreet, who was born at Elmwood, Tennessee, September 28, 1900.

(OO) **Orlie Lee Smith.** Methodist.

Hobert, Oklahoma.

Orlie Lee, son of Amy Gertrude Bridenstine and Bert C. Smith, was born July 7, 1907, at Hobert, Oklahoma.

(OO) **Ursel Valdeen Smith.** Methodist.

Hobart, Oklahoma.

Ursel Valdeen, daughter of Amy Gertrude Bridenstine and Bert C. Smith, was born December 7, 1909, at Hobert, Oklahoma.

(O) **Walter Emerson Bridenstine and Family.** Methodist.

Coyle, Oklahoma.

Walter Emerson, farmer, son of Isabel Hearn and Hiram Rufus Bridenstine, was born February 24, 1887, in Henry County, Missouri. Married December 24, 1910, to Metta Stewart. They have the following children:

(OO) Olef Emerson Bridenstine.

(OO) Emmitt Val Bridenstine.

(OO) Hiram Monroe Bridenstine.

(OO) Thora Joyce Bridenstine.

(OO) Neva Ethel Grace Bridenstine.

(OO) Laveta Dea Bridenstine.

(OO) Walter Earl Bridenstine.

(OO) Calvin Stewart Bridenstine.

(OO) **Olef Emerson Bridenstine.**

Coyle, Oklahoma.

Olef Emerson, son of Walter E. and Metta Stewart Bridenstine, was born January 2, 1912, at Coyle, Oklahoma.

(OO) **Emmitt Val Bridenstine.**

Coyle, Oklahoma.

Emmitt Val, son of Walter E. and Metta Stewart Bridenstine, was born June 1, 1914, at Coyle, Oklahoma.

(OO) **Hiram Monroe Bridenstine.**

Coyle, Oklahoma.

Hiram Monroe, son of Walter E. and Metta Stewart Bridenstine, was born August 15, 1915, at Coyle, Oklahoma.

(OO) **Thora Joyce Bridenstine.**

Coyle, Oklahoma.

Thora Joyce, daughter of Walter E. and Metta Stewart Bridenstine, was born April 2, 1917, at Coyle, Oklahoma.

(OO) **Neva Ethel Grace Bridenstine.**

Coyle, Oklahoma.

Neva Ethel Grace, daughter of Walter E. and Metta Stewart Bridenstine, was born December 6, 1918, at Coyle, Oklahoma.

(OO) **Laveta Dea Bridenstine.**

Coyle, Oklahoma.

Laveta Dea, daughter of Walter E. and Metta Stewart Bridenstine, was born August 9, 1920, at Coyle, Oklahoma.

(OO) **Walter Earl Bridenstine.**

Coyle, Oklahoma.

Walter Earl, son of Walter E. and Metta Stewart Bridenstine, was born July 9, 1922, at Coyle, Oklahoma.

(OO) **Calvin Stewart Bridenstine.**

Coyle, Oklahoma.

Calvin Stewart, son of Walter E. and Metta Stewart Bridenstine, was born at Coyle, Oklahoma, October 10, 1924.

(O) **Ethel Geneva Bridenstine and Family.** Methodist.

Hobert, Oklahoma.

Ethel Geneva, stenographer, daughter of Isabel Hearn and Hiram Rufus Bridenstine, was born June 29, 1888, in Henry County, Missouri. Married June 29, 1909, to Charles Emmit Dobbs, now deceased. To them were born two children:

(OO) Seth Marion Dobbs.

(OO) Edna Ethel Dobbs.

**(OO) Seth Marion Dobbs.**

Hobert, Oklahoma.

Seth Marion, son of Ethel G. Bridenstine and Charles Emmit Dobbs, was born May 7, 1911, at Hobert, Oklahoma.

**(OO) Edna Ethel Dobbs.**

Hobert, Oklahoma.

Edna Ethel, daughter of Ethel G. Bridenstine and Charles Emmit Dobbs, was born January 29, 1913, at Hobert, Oklahoma.

**(O) Vernis Arden Bridenstine and Family. Methodist.**

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Vernis Arden, mechanic, son of Isabel Hearn and Hiram Rufus Bridenstine, was born in Henry County, Missouri, March 31, 1890. Married October 8, 1921, to Ida Wilhoit. To them was born one child: Clive Arden.

**(OO) Clive Arden Bridenstine.**

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Clive Arden, son of Vernis Arden and Ida Wilhoit Bridenstine, was born November 16, 1922, at Hobert, Oklahoma.

**(O) Leslie Eugene Bridenstine and Family. Methodist.**

Gotebo, Oklahoma.

Leslie Eugene, farmer, son of Isabel Hearn and Hiram Rufus Bridenstine, was born in Henry County, Missouri, January 21, 1893. Married December 22, 1916, to Ruth Shankles. Their children are:

(OO) Willa Lavon Bridenstine.

(OO) Leslie Dale Bridenstine.

**(OO) Willa Lavon Bridenstine.**

Goteba, Oklahoma.

Willa Lavon, daughter of Leslie Eugene and Ruth Shankles Bridenstine, was born June 5, 1918, at Goteba, Oklahoma.

**(OO) Leslie Dale Bridenstine.**

Goteba, Oklahoma.

Leslie Dale, son of Leslie Eugene and Ruth Shankles Bridenstine, was born November 24, 1920, at Goteba, Oklahoma.

**(X) Amy Hearn and Family.** Christian.

Stillwater, Oklahoma, 824 Knoblock Street.

Amy Hearn, daughter of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born in Louise County, Iowa, November 3, 1861. Was married November 24, 1882, to Adolphus Franklin Vermillion, farmer. He was born March 20, 1859, in Phelps County, Nebraska. To them were born three children:

- (O) Jesse Eldon Vermillion.
- (O) Della Arminda Vermillion.
- (O) Beulah Bell Vermillion.

**(O) Jessie Elden Vermillion and Family.** Methodist.

North Platt, Nebraska.

Jesse Elden, plumber, son of Amy Hearn and Adolphus F. Vermillion, was born October 28, 1883, in St. Clair County, Missouri. Married February 15, 1908, to Gertrude Hansen. She was born in Sweden in 1883. To them were born the following children:

- (OO) Floyd Elden Vermillion.
- (OO) Elva Pauline Vermillion.
- (OO) Charles Daniel Vermillion.
- (OO) Gertrude Lucile Vermillion.
- (OO) Lawrence Delbert Vermillion.
- (OO) Louella Virginia Vermillion.
- (OO) Harold Edward Vermillion.

**(OO) Floyd Elden Vermillion.**

North Platte, Nebraska.

Floyd Elden, son of Jesse Elden and Gertrude Hansen Vermillion, was born January 11, 1909, at North Platte, Nebraska.

**(OO) Elva Pauline Vermillion.**

North Platte, Nebraska.

Elva Pauline, daughter of Jesse Elden and Gertrude Hanson Vermillion, was born August 30, 1910, at North Platte, Nebraska. Died January 6, 1912.

**(OO) Charles Daniel Vermillion.**

North Platte, Nebraska:

Charles Daniel, son of Jesse Elden and Gertrude Hanson Vermillion, was born April 20, 1912, at North Platte, Nebraska.

**(OO) Gertrude Lucile Vermillion.**

North Platte, Nebraska.

Gertrude Lucile, daughter of Jesse Elden and Gertrude Hanson Vermillion, was born September 30, 1914, at North Platte, Nebraska.

**(OO) Lawrence Delbert Vermillion.**

North Platte, Nebraska.

Lawrence Delbert, son of Jesse Elden and Gertrude Hanson Vermillion, was born November 29, 1916, at North Platte, Nebraska.

**(OO) Louella Virginia Vermillion.**

North Platte, Nebraska.

Louella Virginia, daughter of Jesse Elden and Gertrude Hanson Vermillion, was born February 16, 1919. Died January 25, 1921, at North Platte, Nebraska.

**(OO) Harold Edward Vermillion.**

North Platte, Nebraska.

Harold Edward, son of Jesse Elden and Gertrude Hanson Vermillion, was born March 16, 1921, at North Platte, Nebraska.

**(O) Della Arminda Vermillion.**

Lowery City, Missouri.

Della Arminda, daughter of Amy Hearn and Adolphus F. Vermillion, was born March 28, 1885. Died May 2, 1890, in Cowly County, Kansas.

**(O) Beulah Belle Vermillion and Family. Methodist.**

Beaver, Oklahoma.

Beulah Belle, daughter of Amy Hearn and Adolphus F. Vermillion, was born April 27, 1887, in Phelps County, Nebraska. Was married October 10, 1905, to Henry Livergood, farmer. To them were born two children:

(OO) Chester Wade Livergood.

(OO) Walker Henry Livergood.

**(OO) Chester Wade Livergood.**

Beaver, Oklahoma.

Chester Wade, son of Beulah Bell Vermillion and Henry Livergood, was born April 28, 1907, at Beaver, Oklahoma.

**(OO) Walker Henry Livergood.**

Beaver, Oklahoma.

Walker Henry, son of Beulah Bell Vermillion and Henry Livergood, was born September 30, 1909, at Beaver, Oklahoma.

After the death of Adolphus F. Vermillion, February 1, 1888, Amy Hearn Vermillion married for her second husband, February 8, 1890, Commodore Perry Sharp, farmer, who died March 19, 1918. To them were born two children:

(OO) Mabel May Sharp.

(OO) Cecil Ervil Sharp.

**(OO) Mabel May Sharp and Family. Christian.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mabel May, daughter of Amy Hearn and C. Perry Sharp, was born in Payne County, Oklahoma, April 13, 1891. Married February 3, 1914, to James Frederick Yancy, born December, 1889, in Ray County, Tennessee. To them were born two children:

(i) Neva Lavon Yancy.

(i) William Wayne Yancy.

**(i) Neva Lavon Yancy.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Neva Lavon, daughter of Mabel May Sharp and James F. Yancy, was born November 13, 1914. Died November 15, 1915.

**(i) William Wayne Yancy.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

William Wayne, son of Mabel May Sharp and James F. Yancy, was born April 9, 1916. Died September 19, 1916.

- (O) **Cecil Ervil Sharp.** Christian.  
Beaver, Oklahoma.

Cecil Ervil, farmer, son of Amy Hearn and James F. Sharp, was born in Payne County, Oklahoma, October 24, 1896. Married September 6, 1916, to Elcey May Hull. They have three children:

- (OO) Cecil Pauline Sharp.  
(OO) Ernest Lavon Sharp.  
(OO) Clifton Perry Sharp.

- (OO) **Cecil Pauline Sharp.**  
Beaver, Oklahoma.

Cecil Pauline, daughter of Cecil Ervil and Elcey May Hull Sharp, was born June 9, 1918, at Beaver, Oklahoma.

- (OO) **Ernest Lavon Sharp.**  
Beaver, Oklahoma.

Ernest Lavon, son of Cecil Ervil and Elcey May Hull Sharp, was born May 11, 1920, at Beaver, Oklahoma.

- (OO) **Clifton Perry Sharp.**  
Beaver, Oklahoma.

Clifton Perry, son of Cecil Ervil and Elcey May Hull Sharp, was born October 3, 1922, at Beaver, Oklahoma.

- (X) **Etheal Hearn and Family.** Christian.  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Etheal, daughter of Johnathan and Loiza Mason Hearn, was born near Lowery City, Missouri, March 28, 1864. Married September 9, 1888, to Edwin Town. To them was born one child: Delia.

- (O) **Delia Town and Family.** Christian.  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Delia, daughter of Etheal Hearn and Edwin Town, was born near Deepwater, Missouri, March 15, 1891; now deceased. Married July 29, 1908, to Rolla Tullis. To them were born six children:

- (OO) Rolla Raymond Tullis.
- (OO) Ethel May Tullis.
- (OO) Jewell Oletha Tullis.
- (OO) Violet Pearl Tullis.
- (OO) Velma Bessie Tullis.
- (OO) Carl Leroy Tullis.

**(OO) Rolla Raymond Tullis.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Rolla Raymond, son of Delia Town and Rolla Tullis, was born June 20, 1909, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Ethel May Tullis.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Ethel May, daughter of Delia Town and Rolla Tullis, was born December 14, 1910, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Jewell Oletha Tullis.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Jewell Oletha, daughter of Delia Town and Rolla Tullis, was born July 28, 1912, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Violet Pearl Tullis.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Violet Pearl, daughter of Delia Town and Rolla Tullis, was born July 17, 1914, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Velma Bessie Tullis.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Velma Bessie, daughter of Delia Town and Rolla Tullis, was born January 30, 1916, at Deepwater, Missouri.

**(OO) Carl Leroy Tullis.**  
Deepwater, Missouri.

Carl Leroy, son of Delia Town and Rolla Tullis, was born June 20, 1918, at Deepwater, Missouri.



**(I) Sallie Hearn and Family.** Methodist.

Salisbury, Maryland.

Sallie, daughter of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born near Salisbury, Maryland, October 19, 1816. Died near Portland, Indiana, April 16, 1840. Buried in the Hearn graveyard, two miles west of Portland, Indiana. Married January 16, 1837, in London Kentucky, to Lorenzo Dow Mason, farmer, son of Peter and Mary Mason. To them was born one child: Angeline.

**(X) Angeline Mason.** Methodist.

Liberty Center, Ohio.

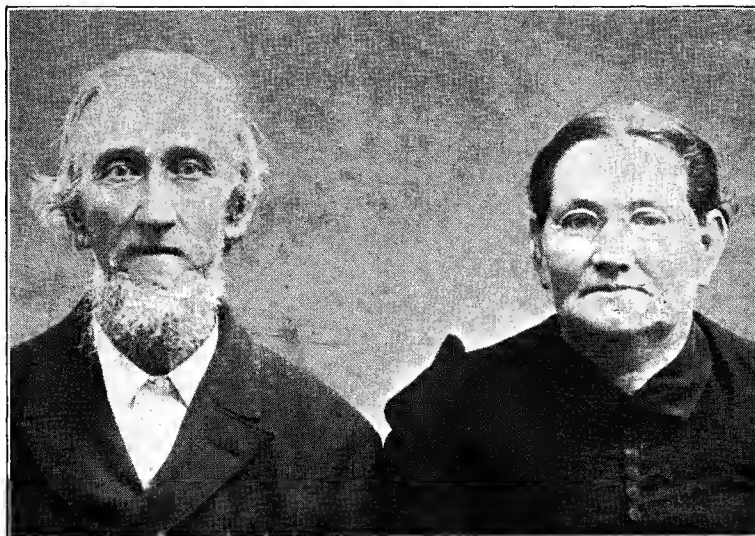
Angeline, daughter of Sallie Hearn and Lorenzo Dow Mason, was born at New Vienna, Ohio, November 4, 1837. Died at Liberty Center, Ohio, May 5, 1917. Buried near Colton, Ohio, in the Mohler graveyard. Married June 25, 1854, near Portland, Indiana, at the home of her Uncle William Hearn, to Daniel Houtz, farmer, by the Reverend Aley Ross. Daniel Houtz was born in Perry County, Ohio, April 25, 1832. Died at Liberty Center, Ohio, April 3, 1918. Buried in the Mohler graveyard. To them were born ten children:

- (O) John Melbourn Houtz.
- (O) Benjamine Franklin Houtz.
- (O) Michael Houtz.
- (O) Daniel William Houtz.
- (O) Eleneta Houtz.
- (O) Mary Elisebeth Houtz.
- (O) Anna Houtz.
- (O) Charles T. Houtz.
- (O) Leonard Houtz.
- (O) David Houtz.

**(O) John Melbourn Houtz and Family.** Methodist.

Grelton, Ohio.

John Melbourn, butcher, son of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, March 23, 1857. Died at Grelton and buried in the Mohler graveyard near Colton, Ohio, August 10, 1888. Married September 20, 1881, to Abbie A. Barrett, at Texas, Ohio. To them was born one child: Myrtle Alice.



DANIEL HOUTZ  
ANGELINE MASON HOUTZ

Angeline Mason Houtz, daughter of Sallie Hearn and Lorenzo Dow Mason, and granddaughter of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, and her husband, Daniel Houtz.



**(OO) Myrtle Alice Houtz.**

Liberty Center, Ohio.

Myrtle Alice, daughter of John Melbourn and Abbie A. Barrett Houtz, was born at Grelton, Ohio, June 20, 1883. Married May 14, 1902, to Lorenzo Secord, a traveling salesman, who was born January 7, 1882. To them were born four children:

- (i) Harry Lorenzo Secord.
- (i) Mildred Angeline Secord.
- (i) Paul Milton Secord.
- (i) Marjorie Abbie Secord.

**(i) Harry Lorenzo Secord.**

Liberty Center, Ohio.

Harry Lorenzo, son of Myrtle Alice Houtz and Lorenzo Secord, was born April 14, 1905. Died September 2, 1905, at Liberty Center, Ohio.

**(i) Mildred Angeline Secord.**

Liberty Center, Ohio.

Mildred Angeline, daughter of Myrtle Alice Houtz and Lorenzo Secord, was born May 15, 1908, at Liberty Center, Ohio.

**(i) Paul Milton Secord.**

Liberty Center, Ohio.

Paul Milton, son of Myrtle Alice Houtz and Lorenzo Secord, was born November 1, 1910, at Liberty Center, Ohio.

**(i) Marjorie Abbie Secord.**

Liberty Center, Ohio.

Marjorie Abbie, daughter of Myrtle Alice Houtz and Lorenzo Secord, was born April 29, 1916, at Liberty Center, Ohio.

**(O) Benjamine Franklin Houtz and Family. Methodist.**

Swanton, Ohio.

Benjamine Franklin, farmer, son of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, September 7, 1858. Married February 27, 1890, to Maria Bergstresser, of near Colton, Ohio. To them were born three children:

(OO) Girl, died an infant.

(OO) Herma Houtz.

(OO) Charles Houtz.

(OO) Herma Houtz.

Colton, Ohio.

Herma, daughter of Benjamine Franklin and Maria Bergstresser Houtz, was born at Colton, Ohio, December 29, 1897. Died at Colton, Ohio, August 3, 1898.

(OO) Charles Houtz.

Colton, Ohio.

Charles, farmer, son of Benjamine Franklin and Maria Bergstresser Houtz, was born October 10, 1899. Married to Leota Gramling, near Colton, Ohio, October 9, 1918. To them were born four children:

(i) Mildred Houtz.

(i) Marie Houtz.

(i) Helen Houtz.

(i) Bernard Houtz.

(i) Mildred Houtz.

Colton, Ohio.

Mildred, daughter of Charles and Leota Grandling Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, August 29, 1918.

(i) Marie Houtz.

Colton, Ohio.

Marie, daughter of Charles and Leota Grandling Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, July 3, 1920.

(i) Helen Houtz.

Colton, Ohio.

Helen, daughter of Charles and Leota Grandling Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, November 21, 1922.

(i) Bernard Houtz.

Colton, Ohio.

Bernard, son of Charles and Leota Grandling Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, May 22, 1924.

**(O) Michael Houtz and Family.** Methodist.  
Colton, Ohio.

Michael, railroad brakeman, son of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, February 8, 1861. Married February 28, 1884, to Mary Thompson, of Colton, Ohio, who died September 18, 1892. Michael Houtz was killed on railroad at Kendallville, Indiana, February 20, 1893. Buried near Colton, Ohio, in Mohler graveyard.

**(O) Daniel William Houtz and Family.** Methodist.  
Liberty Center, Ohio.

Daniel William, butcher, son of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, March 8, 1863. Married December 28, 1886, to Caroline Ellsworth.

**(O) Eleneta Houtz.**  
Colton, Ohio.

Eleneta, daughter of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, August 21, 1866. Died October 1, 1871. Buried at Mohler graveyard near Colton, Ohio.

**(O) Mary Elisebeth Houtz and Family.** Methodist.  
Liberty Center, Ohio.

Mary Elisebeth, daughter of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, March 9, 1868. Married February 11, 1893, to William Danford. To them was born one child: Leah A.

**(OO) Leah A. Danford and Family.**  
Liberty Center, Ohio.

Leah A., daughter of Mary Elisebeth Houtz and William Danford, was born March 20, 1898. Married March 31, 1918, to Herman B. Romaker, Superintendent of Liberty Center, Ohio, public schools. To them was born one child: Robert Herman.

**(i) Robert Herman Romaker.**  
Liberty Center, Ohio.

Robert, son of Leah A. Danford and Herman B. Romaker, was born at Liberty Center, Ohio, July 4, 1921.

After the death of William Danford, December 29, 1902, Mary Elisebeth Houtz Danford married for her second husband James Pray, a jeweler, March 9, 1904, at Liberty Center, Ohio. To them was born one child: Morris.

**(OO) Morris Pray.**

Liberty Center, Ohio.

Morris, violinist, son of Mary Elisebeth Houtz and James Pray, was born at Liberty Center, Ohio, June 2, 1907.

**(O) Anna Houtz and Family. Methodist.**

Mikado, Michigan.

Anna, daughter of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, September 14, 1870, and was married October 18, 1900, at Delta, Ohio, to James W. Hadley, farmer and butcher. To them were born three children:

(OO) Lillian Ruth Hadley.

(OO) Daniel H. Hadley.

(OO) Ruby Katheryn Hadley.

**(OO) Lillian Ruth Hadley and Family.**

Harrisville, Michigan.

Lillian Ruth, daughter of Anna Houtz and James W. Hadley, was born at Liberty Center, Ohio, August 26, 1901. Married at Liberty Center, Ohio, January 27, 1918 to Wayne H. Bowers, butcher. To them were born three children:

(i) Glendale Wayne Bowers.

(i) Marthanna May Bowers.

(i) Loretta Jane Bowers.

**(i) Glendale Wayne Bowers.**

Harrisville, Michigan.

Glendale Wayne, son of Lillian Ruth Hadley and Wayne H. Bowers, was born near Liberty Center, Ohio, March 19, 1919.

**(i) Marthanna May Bowers.**

Harrisville, Michigan.

Marthanna May, daughter of Lillian Ruth Hadley and Wayne H. Bowers, was born near Liberty Center, Ohio, November 3, 1921.

(i) **Loretta Jane Bowers.**

Harrisville, Michigan.

Loretta Jane, daughter of Lillian Ruth Hadley and Wayne H. Bowers, was born near Mikado, Michigan, June 13, 1923.

(OO) **Daniel H. Hadley.**

Mikado, Michigan.

Daniel H., son of Anna Houtz and James W. Hadley, was born at Mikado, Michigan, August 18, 1905.

(OO) **Ruby Katheryn Hadley.**

Mikado, Michigan.

Ruby Katheryn, daughter of Anna Houtz and James W. Hadley, was born at Mikado, Michigan, February 8, 1910. Died February 25, 1910. Buried near Mikado, Michigan.

(O) **Charles T. Houtz and Family.** Methodist.

Toledo, Ohio, 529 Milton Street.

Charles T., railroader, son of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, July 26, 1873. Married at Colton, Ohio, June 21, 1894, to Elisebeth May Hiser. To them were born three children:

(OO) Warren Everett Houtz.

(OO) Frances Esther Houtz.

(OO) Marjorie Elisebeth Houtz.

(OO) **Warren Everett Houtz and Family.** United Brethren.

Toledo, Ohio, R. R. 5.

Warren Everett, carpenter, son of Charles T. and Elisebeth May Hiser Houtz, was born at Colton, Ohio, March 21, 1895. Married August 21, 1921, at Toledo, Ohio to Edith M. Beatty, born at Canal Dover, Ohio, January 12, 1896. Warren E. Houtz was a World War veteran.

(OO) **Frances Esther Houtz and Family.** Lutheran.

Long Beach, California.

Frances Esther, daughter of Charles T., and Elisebeth May Hiser Houtz, was born in Colton, Ohio, May 30, 1896. Married in Toledo, Ohio, June 4, 1920, to Walter Proud, electrician. Born at Toledo, Ohio, March 13, 1896. Walter Proud was a World War veteran.



- (OO) **Marjorie Elisebeth Houtz.** Congregational.  
Toledo, Ohio.

Marjorie Elisebeth, daughter of Charles T. and Elisebeth May Hiser Houtz, was born at Toledo, Ohio, December 18, 1909.

- (O) **Lemuel E. Houtz and Family.** Methodist.  
Los Angeles, California, 1018 San Antonio Street.

Lemuel E., real estate, son of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, May 5, 1875. Married June 5, 1898, to Hattie M. Robinson, near Colton, Ohio. To them were born three children:

- (OO) Bessie Madaline Houtz.
- (OO) Lillian Fern Houtz.
- (OO) Raymond Harold Houtz.

- (OO) **Bessie Madaline Houtz.**  
Los Angeles, California.

Bessie Madaline, daughter of Lemuel E. and Hattie M. Robinson Houtz, was born May 13, 1899; near Colton, Ohio. Died June 25, 1899. Buried in Mohler Graveyard.

- (OO) **Lillian Fern Houtz and Family.**  
Los Angeles, California.

Lillian Fern, daughter of Lemuel E. and Hattie M. Robinson Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, June 25, 1900. Married September 26, 1920, in Los Angeles, California, to Charles Wildig, electrician. To them was born one child: Charles Raymond.

- (i) **Charles Raymond Wildig.**  
Los Angeles, California.

Charles Raymond, son of Lillian Fern Houtz and Charles Wildig, was born August 7, 1921, in Los Angeles, California.

- (OO) **Raymond Harold Houtz and Family.**  
Los Angeles, California.

Raymond Harold, electrician, son of Lemuel E. and Hattie M. Robinson Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, March 30, 1902. Married December 14, 1921, to Foley Esther Holdridge, in Los Angeles, California.

**(O) David B. Houtz and Family.** Methodist.  
Toledo, Ohio, 8011 Brussels Street.

David B., contractor, son of Angeline Mason and Daniel Houtz, was born near Colton, Ohio, March 1, 1881. Married at Liberty Center, Ohio, August 25, 1901, to Grace Young. To them were born two children:

- (OO) Lacey Edward Houtz.
- (OO) Calvin Kenneth Houtz.

**(OO) Lacy Edward Houtz and Family.** Methodist.  
Toledo, Ohio.

Lacy Edward, contractor, son of David B. and Grace Young Houtz, was born in Liberty Center, Ohio, February 4, 1903. Married July 17, 1924, to Lulu Venore Sly, at Liberty Center, Ohio.

**(OO) Calvin Kenneth Houtz.** Methodist.  
Toledo, Ohio.

Calvin Kenneth, woodworker, son of David B. and Grace Young Houtz, was born at Liberty Center, Ohio, May 16, 1904.

**(I) Isaac Hearn and Family.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Isaac, farmer, son of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born in Georgetown, Ohio, March 12, 1820. Died near Portland, Indiana, February 27, 1860. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard. Married in New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio, May 5, 1847, to Sarah Jane Curtis. To them were born three children:

- (X) John Hearn.
- (X) Christopher Hearn.
- (X) Cynthia Ann Hearn.

**(X) John Hearn.**  
New Vienna, Ohio.

John, son of Isaac and Sarah Jane Curtis Hearn, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, in 1848. Died in 1850. Buried at New Vienna, Ohio.

**(X) Christopher Hearn and Family.**

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Christopher, real estate, son of Isaac and Sarah Jane Curtis Hearn, was born April 28, 1850, in Wilmington, Ohio. Died at Indianapolis, Indiana, January 11, 1920. Buried at Kokomo, Indiana. Married in Portland, Indiana, September 14, 1873, to Emma Kane. To them were born three children:

(O) Harry H. Hearn.

(O) Dora E. Hearn.

(O) Sarah E. Hearn.

**(O) Harry H. Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

Harry H., son of Christopher and Emma Kane Hearn, was born November 14, 1874. Died September 23, 1875. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, west of Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Dora E. Hearn. Friends.**

Portland, Indiana.

Dora E., daughter of Christopher and Emma Kane Hearn, was born March 5, 1876. Died March 14, 1898. Buried at Portland, Indiana. The body, some years later, was removed to Kokomo, Indiana, and buried in Kokomo Cemetery.

**(O) Sarah E. Hearn and Family.**

Kokomo, Indiana.

Sarah E., daughter of Christopher and Emma Kane Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, November 19, 1881. Married June 13, 1905, to Joseph B. Henderson of Kokomo, Indiana.

**(X) Cynthia Ann Hearn and Family.**

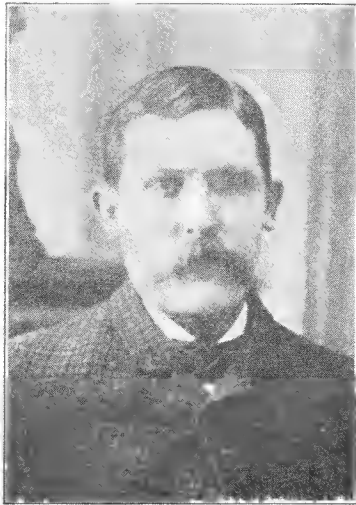
Rockford, Ohio.

Cynthia Ann, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Jane Curtis Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, June 7, 1854. Married September 14, 1871, to Samuel Haley, near Portland, Indiana. To them were born three children:

(O) Frederick Haley.

(O) Harvey Haley.

(O) Christopher Haley.



CHRISTOPHER C. HEARN  
Son of Isaac and Sarah Jane  
Curtis Hearn.



ISAAC MILLIGAN HEARN  
Son of Dr. Thomas and Nancy  
Curtis Hearn.



HULDAH HEARN WOODS  
Daughter of Handy and Joanna  
Richison Hearn.



ADA BEATRICE HEARN  
SMITH  
Daughter of William U. and  
Alida P. Lommison Hearn.



**(O) Frederick Haley and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Frederick, painter, son of Cynthia Ann Hearn and Samuel Haley, was born in Portland, Indiana, February 1, 1874. Married to Anna A. Dennis. To them were born two children:

(OO) Howard A. Haley.

(OO) Helen P. Haley.

**(OO) Howard A. Haley.**

Portland, Indiana.

Howard A., painter, son of Frederick and Anna A. Dennis Hearn, was born July 13, 1902, at Portland, Indiana.

**(OO) Helen P. Haley.**

Portland, Indiana.

Helen P., daughter of Frederick and Anna A. Dennis Haley, was born January 2, 1905, at Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Harvey Haley and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Harvey, painter, son of Cynthia Ann Hearn and Samuel Haley, was born August 10, 1876, in Bradford Junction, Ohio. Married July 6, 1902, to Maggie P. Powell.

**(O) Christopher Haley.**

Portland, Indiana.

Christopher, painter, son of Cynthia Ann Hearn and Samuel Haley, was born in Bradford Junction, Ohio, October 29, 1879. Died February 11, 1904, and buried at Portland, Indiana.

Cynthia Ann Hearn and Samuel Haley were divorced. Cynthia Ann Hearn married for her second husband, April 22, 1895, William Broderick. To them was born one child: Pearl.

**(O) Pearl Broderick.**

Lima, Ohio.

Pearl, daughter of Cynthia Ann Hearn Haley and William Broderick, was born January 1, 1899. Died January 1, 1899. Buried at Lima, Ohio.

**(I) Asbury Hearn and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Asbury, farmer, son of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born in Georgetown, Ohio, January 17, 1821. Died July 29, 1860. Buried in Hearn Graveyard. Married near Portland in 1856 to Mary Michaels. To them were born two children:

(X) John W. Hearn.

(X) Jacob M. Hearn.

**(X) John W. Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

John W., son of Asbury and Mary Michaels Hearn, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 5, 1857. Died June 14, 1873, with infantile paralysis. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard.

**(X) Jacob M. Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

Jacob, son of Asbury and Mary Michaels Hearn, was born February 26, 1859, near Portland, Indiana. Died March 26, 1860. Buried in Hearn Graveyard.

**(I) Nancy Hearn and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Nancy, daughter of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born at Georgetown, Ohio, April 3, 1823. Died May 2, 1875. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, two miles west of Portland, on the John Hearn farm. Married at New Vienna, Ohio, April 14, 1839, to Thomas Gillespie, farmer of Clinton County, Ohio. They then settled in Jay County, in the year 1842. He was born June 4, 1812, in Clinton County, Ohio. Died near Portland, Indiana, April 28, 1878. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard. To them were born eight children:

(X) Perry Gillespie.

(X) John Gillespie.

(X) Cynthia Gillespie.

(X) Melissa Gillespie.

(X) Thomas Gillespie.

- (X) Andrew Gillespie.
- (X) Huldah Jane Gillespie.
- (X) Nancy Ellen Gillespie.

**(X) Perry Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana.

Perry, laborer, son of Nancy Hearn and Thomas Gillespie, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, September 4, 1842. Died in Clinton County. Buried at New Vienna, Ohio.

**(X) John Gillespie and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

John, farmer, son of Nancy Hearn and Thomas Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, June 18, 1844. Died near Portland, Indiana, August 8, 1906. Buried in the Huey Graveyard, near Portland, Indiana. Married near Portland to Elisebeth Huey, January 18, 1864, now deceased. To them were born six children:

- (O) Permelia Jane Gillespie.
- (O) Ruth Gillespie.
- (O) Rachel Gillespie.
- (O) Elmer Gillespie.
- (O) Ervin Gillespie.
- (O) Earl Gillespie.

**(O) Permelia Jane Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana.

Permelia Jane, daughter of John and Elisebeth Huey Gillespie, was born near Portland, December 15, 1865. Died April 18, 1882. Buried in the Huey Graveyard, near Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Ruth Gillespie and Family. Methodist.**

Portland, Indiana.

Ruth, daughter of John and Elisebeth Huey Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 13, 1867. Married December 26, 1895, to W. Bert Sherman, farmer, near Portland, Indiana. To them was born one son: Orvil.

**(OO) Orvil Sherman.**

Portland, Indiana.

Orvil, son of Ruth Gillespie and W. Bert Sherman, was born near Portland, Indiana, July 29, 1896. Died February 12, 1915. Buried in Green Park Cemetery, Portland, Indiana.



**(O) Rachel Gillespie and Family. Methodist.**

Portland, Indiana.

Rachel, daughter of John and Elisebeth Huey Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, November 9, 1870. Married March 17, 1898, to George Patterson, farmer. To them was born one child: Leo.

**(OO) Leo Patterson and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Leo, son of Rachel Gillespie and George Patterson, was born near Portland, March 15, 1900. Married November 26, 1919, near Portland, Indiana, to Sarah Bishop. To them was born one child: Herbert Dean.

**(i) Herbert Dean Patterson.**

Portland, Indiana.

Herbert Dean, son of Leo and Sarah Bishop Patterson, was born March 28, 1921, near Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Elmer Gillespie and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Elmer, son of John and Elisebeth Huey Gillespie, was born November 29, 1873, near Portland, Indiana. Married March 12, 1898, to Rosie McNier, who died January 25, 1905. To them was born one child: Andrew.

**(OO) Andrew (Bob) Gillespie and Family.**

Dayton, Ohio, or Portland, Indiana.

Andrew (Bob), printer, son of Elmer and Rosie McNier Gillespie, was born February 25, 1899, near Portland, Indiana. Married July 15, 1919, to Maud Coble, step-daughter of William E. Milligan of Portland, Indiana. To them was born one child: William Elwood.

**(i) William Elwood Gillespie.**

Dayton, Ohio, or Portland, Indiana.

William Elwood, son of Andrew (Bob) and Maud Coble Gillespie was born July 3, 1920, at Portland, Indiana.

After the death of Rosie McNier Gillespie, Elmer Gillespie married for his second wife Rebecca McLaughlin, December 24, 1910, at Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Ervin Gillespie and Family.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R. 9.

Ervin, farmer, son of John and Elisebeth Huey Gillespie, was born November 1, 1875, near Portland, Indiana. Married September 14, 1901, to Effie Green, at Portland, Indiana. To them were born two children:

(OO) Dale Gillespie.

(OO) Earnest Waldo Gillespie.

**(OO) Dale Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana.

Dale, son of Ervin and Effie Green Gillespie, was born March 19, 1909, near Portland, Indiana. Died March 19, 1909. Buried at Huey Graveyard.

**(OO) Earnest Waldo Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana.

Earnest Waldo, son of Ervin and Effie Green Gillespie, was born October 31, 1913, near Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Earl Gillespie and Family.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R. Northwest.

Earl, farmer, son of John and Elisebeth Huey Gillespie, was born June 16, 1884, near Portland, Indiana. Married October 7, 1905, to Ida Stoker, near Portland, Indiana. To them were born five children:

(OO) John Leroy Gillespie.

(OO) Robert Marlow Gillespie.

(OO) Harry Walter Gillespie.

(OO) James Elliott Gillespie.

(OO) Paul Albert Gillespie.

**(OO) John Leroy Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

John Leroy, son of Earl and Ida Stoker Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, May 25, 1906.

**(OO) Robert Marlow Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Robert Marlow, son of Earl and Ida Stoker Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 4, 1908.

**(OO) Harry Walter Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Harry Walter, son of Earl and Ida Stoker Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 27, 1912.

**(OO) James Elliott Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

James Elliott, son of Earl and Ida Stoker Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, October 3, 1914.

**(OO) Paul Albert Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Paul Albert, son of Earl and Ida Stoker Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, February 7, 1919.

**(X) Cynthia Ann Gillespie and Family. Methodist.**

Portland, Indiana.

Cynthia Ann, daughter of Nancy Hearn and Thomas Gillespie, was born August 10, 1848, near Portland, Indiana. Died March 18, 1875. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard. Married March 10, 1870, to Jacob B. Foltz, near Portland, Indiana. To them was born one child: Anna Elisebeth.

**(O) Anna Elisebeth Foltz and Family.**

Nessen City, Michigan.

Anna Elisebeth, daughter of Cynthia Ann Gillespie and Jacob B. Foltz, farmer, was born near Portland, Indiana, February 6, 1875. Married November 10, 1894, to Irvin E. Baar, farmer, of Portland, Indiana. To them were born five children:

(OO) Opal Eudocia Barr.

(OO) Bernice Ruth Barr.

(OO) Orpha Gienetta Barr.

(OO) Garth Irvin Barr.

(OO) Dorothy Doretha Barr.

**(OO) Opal Eudocia Barr and Family.**

Nessen City, Michigan.

Opal Eudocia, daughter of Anna Elisebeth Foltz and Irvin E. Barr, was born near Portland, Indiana, December 26, 1895. Married at Nessen City, Michigan, October 3, 1917, to Earl T. Kime, farmer.

**(OO) Bernice Ruth Barr and Family.**

Nessen City, Michigan.

Bernice Ruth, daughter of Anna Elisebeth Foltz and Irvin E. Barr, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 8, 1897. Married at Nessen City, Michigan, December 12, 1917, to Ralph W. Steed of Collett, Indiana. To them was born one child: Irvin Eugene.

**(i) Irvin Eugene Steed.**

Nessen City, Michigan.

Irvin Eugene, son of Bernice Ruth Barr and Ralph W. Steed, was born in Grand Traverse County, Michigan, August 2, 1920.

**(OO) Orpha Gienetta Barr.**

Nessen City, Michigan.

Orpha Gienetta, daughter of Anna Elisebeth Foltz and Irvin E. Barr, was born near Portland, Indiana, January 24, 1899.

**(OO) Garth Irvin Barr.**

Nessen City, Michigan.

Garth Irvin, son of Anna Elisebeth Foltz and Irvin E. Barr, was born in Wexford County, Michigan, March 26, 1902.

**(OO) Dorothy Doretha Barr.**

Nessen City, Michigan.

Dorothy Doretha, daughter of Anna Elisebeth Foltz and Irvin E. Barr, was born in Grand Traverse County, Michigan, February 2, 1905.

**(X) Melissa Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana.

Melissa, daughter of Nancy Hearn and Thomas Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 13, 1950. Died June 5, 1905. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard. 1950

**(X) Thomas Gillespie and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Thomas, farmer, son of Nancy Hearn and Thomas Gillespie, was born near Portland, Jay County, Indiana, December 16, 1851. Died April 28, 1908, near Portland, Indiana. Married January 2, 1875, to Celestia Sherman, near Portland, Indiana. To them were born two children:

(O) Viola Gillespie.

(O) Frank Gillespie.

(O) **Viola Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana.

Viola, daughter of Thomas and Celestia Sherman Gillespie, was born in Noble Township, Jay County, Indiana, 1876. Died 1876, near Portland, Indiana. Buried in Noble Township.

(O) **Frank Gillespie and Family.** Methodist.

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Frank, lawyer, son of Thomas and Celestia Sherman Gillespie, was born in Noble Township, Jay County, Indiana, August 23, 1879. Married May 15, 1905, to Addie Wickersham, near Portland, Indiana. To them were born the following children:

(OO) Ned Gillespie.

(OO) Joseph Gillespie.

(OO) Alice Gillespie.

(OO) Ruth Gillespie.

(OO) Esther Gillespie.

(OO) Thomas Gillespie.

(OO) Jack Gillespie.

(OO) Larry Gillespie.

(OO) **Ned Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Ned, son of Frank and Addie Wickersham Gillespie, was born in Portland, Indiana, September 6, 1906.

(OO) **Joseph Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Joseph, son of Frank and Addie Wickersham Gillespie, was born at Portland, Indiana, August 10, 1908.

(OO) **Alice Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Alice, daughter of Frank and Addie Wickersham Gillespie, was born at Portland, Indiana, October 28, 1910.

(OO) **Ruth Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Ruth, daughter of Frank and Addie Wickersham Gillespie, was born at Portland, Indiana, March 1, 1914.



FRANK GILLESPIE

Great grandson of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, and grandson of Nancy Hearn and Thomas Gillespie, and son of Thomas Gillespie, Junior, and Celestia Sherman Gillespie.



**(OO) Esther Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Esther, daughter of Frank and Addie Wickersham Gillespie, was born at Portland, Indiana, January 28, 1916.

**(OO) Thomas Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Thomas, son of Frank and Addie Wickersham Gillespie, was born at Portland, Indiana, November 28, 1918.

**(OO) Jack Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R.

Jack, son of Frank and Addie Wickersham Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 10, 1921.

**(OO) Larry Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana.

Larry, son of Frank and Addie Wickersham Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, August 27, 1925.

**(X) Andrew Gillespie.**

Greysville, Tennessee.

Andrew, coal miner, son of Nancy Hearn and Thomas Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 19, 1853. Died at Greysville, Tennessee, and was buried at same place March 27, 1919.

**(X) Huldah Jane Gillespie.**

Portland, Indiana.

Huldah Jane, daughter of Nancy Hearn, and Thomas Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, April 10, 1856. Died June 12, 1859. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard.

**(X) Nancy Ellen Gillespie and Family.**

Sanford, Michigan.

Nancy Ellen, daughter of Nancy Hearn and Thomas Gillespie, was born near Portland, Indiana, January 9, 1860. Married February 8, 1880, near Portland, Indiana, to John C. Dye, farmer. To them were born the following children:



- (O) Effie Dye.
- (O) Flora Dye.
- (O) Ruby Dye.
- (O) Lulu Dye.
- (O) Charles Dye.
- (O) Iva Dye.
- (O) Alta Dye.

**(O) Effie Dye and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Effie, daughter of Nancy Ellen Gillespie and John C. Dye, was born near Portland, Indiana, April 10, 1881. Married February 15, 1907, to William A. Straley of near Portland. After the death of William A. Straley, December 15, 1916, Effie Dye Straley married for her second husband, Mathias H. Atkinson of Portland, Indiana, November 24, 1917.

**(O) Flora Dye and Family.**

W. Bay City, Michigan, 503 Sidman Street.

Flora, daughter of Nancy Ellen Gillespie and John C. Dye, was born near Portland, Indiana, November 7, 1886. Married September 1, 1906, to Everett Garfield Williams of Hancock County, Ohio, by the Rev. Martha B. Thornton. He was born July 5, 1880. Their children are as follows:

- (OO) John Gordon Williams.
- (OO) Charles Ellsworth Williams.
- (OO) Jan Garfield Williams.
- (OO) Elmer Elwood Williams.
- (OO) Lawrence Earl Williams.
- (OO) Maud Ellen Williams.

**(OO) John Gordon Williams.**

Muncie, Indiana.

John Gordon, son of Flora Dye and Everett Garfield Williams, was born at Muncie, Indiana, July 9, 1907. Died March 2, 1917, at Bay City, Michigan.

**(OO) Charles Ellsworth Williams.**

Bay City, Michigan.

Charles Ellsworth, son of Flora Dye and Everett Garfield Williams, was born at Bay City, Michigan, October 3, 1910.

**(OO) Jan Garfield Williams.**

Bay City, Michigan.

Jan Garfield, son of Flora Dye and Everett Garfield Williams, was born at Bay City, Michigan, April 22, 1912.

**(OO) Elmer Elwood Williams.**

Bay City, Michigan.

Elmer Elwood, son of Flora Dye and Everett Garfield Williams, was born at Bay City, Michigan, May 6, 1914. Died at Bay City, Michigan, November 28, 1915.

**(OO) Lawrence Earl Williams.**

Bay City, Michigan.

Lawrence Earl, son of Flora Dye and Everett Garfield Williams, was born at Bay City, Michigan, April 8, 1916. Died at Bay City, Michigan, February 25, 1918.

**(OO) Maud Ellen Williams.**

Bay City, Michigan.

Maud Ellen, daughter of Flora Dye and Everett Garfield Williams, was born at Bay City, Michigan, January 13, 1919.

**(O) Ruby Dye.**

Portland, Indiana.

Ruby, daughter of Nancy Ellen Gillespie and John C. Dye, was born near Portland, Indiana, June 10, 1889. Died March 14, 1890, near Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Lulu Dye.**

Sanford Michigan.

Lulu, daughter of Nancy Ellen Gillespie and John C. Dye, was born near Portland, Indiana, January 29, 1892.

**(O) Charles Dye.**

Sanford, Michigan.

Charles, carpenter, son of Nancy Ellen Gillespie and John C. Dye, was born near Portland, Indiana, February 26, 1894.

**(O) Iva Dye.**

Sanford, Michigan.

Iva, daughter of Nancy Ellen Gillespie and John C. Dye, was born near Portland, Indiana, January 25, 1896.

**(O) Alta Dye.**

Sanford, Michigan.

Alta, daughter of Nancy Ellen Gillespie and John C. Dye, was born near Portland, Indiana, October 10, 1897.

**(I) William Hearn and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

William, carpenter and farmer, son of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born at Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, October 25, 1824. Died September 24, 1908. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard. (For further data, look in the Wheat Genealogy.)

**(I) Hannah Hearn.**

Georgetown, Ohio.

Hannah, daughter of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born at Georgetown, Ohio, December 21, 1826. Died December 21, 1826. Buried at Georgetown, Ohio.

**(I) Thomas Hearn and Family. Methodist.**

Mena, Arkansas.

Thomas, physician, son of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born in Georgetown, Ohio, August 28, 1828. Died at Mena, Arkansas, January 10, 1899. Buried at Mena, Arkansas. Married to Nancy Curtis, in New Vienna, Ohio, March 10, 1857. To them were born three children:

(X) Zilla Curtis Hearn.

(X) Isaac Milligan Hearn.

(X) Ruth Adaline Hearn.

**(X) Zilla Curtis Hearn.**

Trenton (now Huntsville), Indiana.

Zilla Curtis, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Nancy Curtis Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, January 5, 1858. Died at Trenton, Indiana, April 10, 1861. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, west of Portland, Indiana.

**(X) Isaac Milligan Hearn and Family.** Methodist.

Quincy, Kansas, or Casper, Wyoming.

Isaac Milligan, farmer, son of Thomas and Nancy Curtis Hearn, was born at Trenton, Randolph County, Indiana (now Huntsville), August 16, 1860. Married to Lillie Ellen Colglazier, at Yates Center, Kansas, December 12, 1886. She was born January 27, 1865. To them were born seven children:

- (O) Goldie May Hearn.
- (O) Thomas Jefferson Hearn.
- (O) Grace Darling Hearn.
- (O) James Robert Hearn.
- (O) Isaac Lloyd Hearn.
- (O) Arthur Wells Hearn.
- (O) Carl Mitchell Hearn.

**(O) Goldie May Hearn and Family.** Methodist.

Yates Center, Kansas.

Goldie May, daughter of Isaac Milligan and Lillie Ellen Colglazier Hearn, was born at Yates Center, Kansas, February 7, 1889. Married at Quincy, Kansas, May 16, 1910, to Clarence Macoubrie, a brother of Homer Dingles' wife and a step son of Lenna May Bell Dingle Macoubrie.

**(O) Thomas Jefferson Hearn and Family.** Methodist.

Casper, Wyoming.

Thomas Jefferson, clerical work, son of Isaac Milligan and Lillie Ellen Colglazier Hearn, was born at Quincy, Kansas, January 29, 1891. Married to Eva F. Sewell, at Quincy, Kansas, January 10, 1922. To them were born the following children:

- (OO) Robert Thomas Hearn.
- (OO) Martha Louise Hearn.

**(OO) Robert Thomas Hearn.**

Casper, Wyoming.

Robert Thomas, son of Thomas Jefferson and Eva F. Sewell Hearn, was born at Casper, Wyoming, October 16, 1922.

**(OO) Martha Louise Hearn.**

Casper, Wyoming.

Martha Louise, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Eva F. Sewell Hearn, was born at Casper Wyoming, January 14, 1924.

**(O) Grace Darling Hearn and Family.**

Quincy, Kansas.

Grace Darling, daughter of Isaac Milligan and Lillie Ellen Colglazier Hearn, was born at Quincy, Kansas, July 17, 1893. Married to Clarence Hosier, September 8, 1912. Died at Carthage, Missouri, July 13, 1918. Buried at Carthage, Missouri.

**(O) James Robert Hearn.**

Casper, Wyoming.

James Robert, laborer, son of Isaac Milligan and Lillie Ellen Colglazier Hearn, was born at Quincy, Kansas, November 13, 1895.

**(O) Isaac Lloyd Hearn.**

Casper, Wyoming.

Isaac Lloyd, laborer, son of Isaac Milligan and Lillie Ellen Colglazier Hearn, was born at Quincy, Kansas, March 30, 1900.

**(O) Arthur Wells Hearn.**

Casper, Wyoming.

Arthur Wells, laborer, son of Isaac Milligan and Lillie Ellen Colglazier Hearn, was born at Quincy, Kansas, September 2, 1902.

**(O) Carl Mitchell Hearn.**

Casper, Wyoming.

Carl Mitchell, laborer, son of Isaac Milligan and Lillie Colglazier Hearn, was born at Quincy, Kansas, September 16, 1905.

**(X) Ruth Adaline Hearn and Family. Methodist.**

Dalton, Georgia.

Ruth Adaline, poet, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Curtis Hearn, was born in Deerfield, Randolph County, Indiana, October 5, 1862. Died at Dalton, Georgia, May 19, 1899. Buried at Dalton, Georgia. Married at Neosho, Kansas, to Lewis Evilsizer of Portland, Indiana, but later separated. To them were born two children:

(O) Reginald Emerson Evilsizer.

(O) Frederick H. Evilsizer.

**(O) Reginald Emerson Evilsizer.**

Portland, Indiana.

Reginald Emerson, son of Ruth Adaline Hearn and Lewis Evilsizer, was born at Portland, Indiana, July 16, 1885. Died August 27, 1885. Buried west of Portland, Indiana, in Center Graveyard.

**(O) Frederick H. Evilsizer.**

Detroit, Michigan, 80 Winder Street.

Frederick H., railroader, son of Ruth Adaline Hearn and Lewis Evilsizer, was born in Yates Center, Kansas, August 29, 1891.

The attached poem was written two weeks before Ruth Adaline Hearn Evilsizer died:

**A Premonition**

On May 10, the very day that Mrs. R. A. Evilsizer was stricken with pneumonia, the disease which brought about her death, the latest poem written by her appeared in the columns of the Dalton, Georgia, Citizen. It is entitled, "I Shall Sleep Sound Tonight." The same issue of the Citizen pays a glowing tribute to Mrs. Evilsizer's memory.

**I Shall Sleep Sound Tonight.**

O life, I am tired of your tumult and toil!  
The trail of the serpent your beauties despoil;  
And whited sepulchers but hide from view  
The deeds of uncleanness the Pharisees do.  
True love's a delusion, ambition a fraud,  
And men only work that the world may applaud;  
From scenes that distress me I fain would take flight,  
And I shall sleep sound on my pillow tonight.

The white lillies droop and the red roses fade;  
The fairest of hopes in the dust are soon laid;  
In vain I seek for a bliss that's denied—  
'Tis only a phantom that walks by my side;  
The cup that I quaff is more bitter than sweet,  
The path that I tread is too rough for my feet,—  
'Tis only a step to a land of delight,  
And I shall sleep sound on my pillow tonight!

The boatman is calling and I must depart,  
 So part thee with sorrow, my poor aching heart;  
 The breezes blow soft from a happier clime,  
 Where never comes blight nor the cold winter's rime;  
 The odorous flowers are fadeless and fair,  
 And dreams of the soul are all realized there;  
 O haste thee, pale pilot, the moorin's in sight!  
 And I shall sleep sound on my pillow tonight.

Farewell, O, Farewell, and a last, long good bye!  
 I leave thee, vain world, with not even a sigh;  
 Thy heart is as cold as the waters of death,  
 And colder by far than its life chilling breath;  
 To lie in the clasp of a sod-covered grave  
 Shall be the one boon at thy false hands I crave;  
 I would not turn back on life's road if I might,  
 And I shall sleep sound on my pillow tonight.

After the death of Nancy Curtis Hearn, at Deerfield, Indiana, June 1, 1863, and who was buried in the Hearn Graveyard, Dr. Thomas Hearn married for his second wife, Catherine Stanton of Portland, Indiana, January 5, 1866. She died at Yates Center, Kansas, in 1916. To them was born one child: Arthur Delmont.

**(X) Arthur Delmont Hearn and Family.** Methodist.  
 Yates Center, Kansas.

Arthur Delmont, laborer, son of Dr. Thomas and Catherine Stanton Hearn, was born in Portland, Indiana, February 19, 1867. Married to Estella Emma Eddy of Yates Center, Kansas, July 12, 1893. To them were born four children:

- (O) Walter Victor Hearn.
- (O) Norval Kelly Hearn.
- (O) Harry Donald Hearn.
- (O) Oleta Grace Hearn.

**(O) Walter Victor Hearn and Family.** Methodist.  
 Yates Center Kansas.

Walter Victor, barber, son of Arthur Delmont and Estella Emma Eddy Hearn, was born at Yates Center, Kansas, May 14, 1894. Married to Mary Elmina Wagner, at Yates Center, Kansas, April 20, 1918. To them were born the following children:

- (OO) Virginia Katherine Hearn.
- (OO) Walter Victor Hearn.
- (OO) Edward Dale Hearn.

**(OO) Virginia Katherine Hearn.**  
Yates Center, Kansas.

Virginia Katherine, daughter of Walter Victor and Mary Elmina Wagner Hearn, was born at Quincy, Kansas, September 7, 1919.

**(OO) Walter Victor Hearn.**  
Yates Center, Kansas.

Walter Victor, son of Walter Victor and Mary Elmina Wagner Hearn, was born at Quincy, Kansas, February 24, 1921.

**(OO) Edward Dale Hearn.**  
Yates Center, Kansas.

Edward Dale, son of Walter Victor and Mary Elmina Wagner Hearn, was born at Yates Center, Kansas, November 20, 1923.

**(O) Norval Kelly Hearn.**  
Yates Center, Kansas.

Norval Kelly, machinist, son of Arthur Delmont and Estella Emma Eddy Hearn, was born at Yates Center, Kansas, January 17, 1902.

**(O) Harry Donald Hearn.**  
Yates Center, Kansas.

Harry Donald, barber, son of Arthur Delmont and Estella Emma Eddy Hearn, was born at Yates Center, Kansas, February 23, 1904.

**(O) Oleta Grace Hearn.**  
Yates Center, Kansas.

Oleta Grace, daughter of Arthur Delmont and Estella Eddy Hearn, was born at Yates Center, Kansas, November 23, 1915.



**(I) Handy Hearn and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Handy, farmer, son of Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born in New Vienna, Ohio, May 12, 1830. Died August 23, 1873. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard. Married to Joanna Richison, near Portland, Indiana, January 21, 1866. To them were born two girls:

(X) Nancy Elisebeth Hearn.

(X) Huldah Hearn.

**(X) Nancy Elisebeth Hearn and Family. Friends.**

Portland, Oregon.

Nancy Elisebeth, daughter of Handy and Joanna Richison Hearn, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 27, 1867. Married to Frank Stone, November 21, 1886. Now divorced. To them were born three children:

(O) Maud Ethelyn Stone.

(O) Gertrude Glenna Stone.

(O) Leetha Mildred Stone.

**(O) Maud Ethelyn Stone and Family.**

Los Angeles, California.

Maud Ethelyn, daughter of Nancy Elisebeth Hearn and Frank Stone, was born in Portland, Indiana, September 28, 1887. Married to George A. Kraus at Indianapolis, Indiana, July 4, 1911. To them was born one child: George Robert.

**(OO) George Robert Kraus.**

Los Angeles, California.

George Robert, son of Maud Ethelyn Stone and George A. Kraus, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 2, 1912.

**(O) Gertrude Glenna Stone.**

Portland, Oregon.

Gertrude Glenna, daughter of Nancy Elisebeth Hearn and Frank Stone, now deceased, was born in Portland, Indiana, July 29, 1889. Died at Portland, Oregon, February 13, 1920.

**(O) Leetha Mildred Stone.**

Portland, Oregon.

Leetha Mildred, daughter of Nancy Elisebeth Hearn and Frank Stone, was born in Portland, Indiana, April 1, 1893. Died at Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1919.

In 1924, Nancy Elisebeth Hearn Stone married for her second husband J. C. Long of Portland, Oregon.

**(X) Huldah Hearn and Family. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana.

Huldah, daughter of Handy and Joanna Richison Hearn, was born April 30, 1869. Died June 16, 1910. Buried near Portland, Indiana. Married to Matthew Wood, near Portland, Indiana, January 27, 1891. To them were born the following children:

- (O) Opal Wood.
- (O) Mina Fay Wood.
- (O) Eva Glee Wood.
- (O) Orpha Oral Wood.
- (O) John Wilmer Wood.

**(O) Opal Wood and Family. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana.

Opal, daughter of Huldah Hearn and Matthew Wood, was born near Portland, Indiana, November 5, 1892. Married to Raymond Bowen, west of Portland, Indiana, December 25, 1912. To them were born three children:

- (OO) Lena Eleanor Bowen.
- (OO) Wilma Virginia Bowen.
- (OO) Fred Bowen.

**(OO) Lena Eleanor Bowen.**

Portland, Indiana.

Lena Eleanor, daughter of Opal Wood and Raymond Bowen, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 20, 1913.

**(OO) Wilma Virginia Bowen.**

Portland, Indiana.

Wilma Virginia, daughter of Opal Wood and Raymond Bowen, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 8, 1915.

**(OO) Fred Bowen.**

Portland, Indiana.

Fred, son of Opal Wood and Raymond Bowen, was born near Portland, Indiana, June 2, 1917.

**(O) Mina Fay Wood.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mina Fay, daughter of Huldah Hearn and Matthew Wood, was born near Portland, October 27, 1896. Died June 29, 1897.

**(O) Eva Glee Wood.**

Portland, Indiana.

Eva Glee, daughter of Huldah Hearn and Matthew Wood, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 25, 1898. Died February 25, 1899.

**(O) Orpha Oral Wood. United Brethren.**

Portland, Indiana.

Orpha Oral, teacher, daughter of Huldah Hearn and Matthew Wood, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 27, 1899.

**(O) John Wilmer Wood.**

Portland, Indiana.

John Wilmer, son of Huldah Hearn and Matthew Wood, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 25, 1906.

Joanna Richison Hearn married for her second husband Noah Bousman of near Saratoga, Randolph County, Indiana, who died in 1906. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard. To them were born four boys: Morris, Charles, Thomas and Frank Bousman. Joanna Hearn Bousman died in Portland, Indiana, November 11, 1924. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, west of Portland, Indiana.

**(I) Huldah Hearn and Family. Methodist.**

Portland, Indiana.

Huldah, daughter of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born in New Vienna, Ohio, August 9, 1832. Died at Portland, Indiana, August 22, 1885. Buried at Portland, Indi-



HULDAH HEARN SHANK

Wife of John Peter Clever Shank, and  
daughter of John and Nancy Elisebeth  
Morris Hearn.



JOHN PETER CLEVER SHANK

Husband of Huldah Hearn Shank.



ana. Married to John Peter Clever Shank (now deceased), lawyer and congressman for twelve years, at Portland, Indiana, October 31, 1852. The Rev. Aley Ross performed the wedding ceremony. To them were born five boys. Three died infants.

(X) John Charles Michael Shank.

(X) Cassius Marcellus Clay Shank.

**(X) John Charles Michael Shank and Family.**

Muncie, Indiana.

John Charles Michael, machinest, son of Huldah Hearn and John Peter Clever Shank, was born in Portland, Indiana, March 24, 1857. Died February 10, 1917. Buried in Beach Grove Cemetery, Muncie, Indiana. Married to Jessie Crowel, at Portland, Indiana, January 10, 1879. To them was born one child: John E. K.

**(O) John E. K. Shank.**

Portland, Indiana.

John E. K., United States Navy, son of John Charles Michael and Jessie Crowel Shank, was born in Portland, Indiana, December 28, 1880. Died in Richmond, Indiana, March 5, 1904. Buried at Portland, Indiana.

After the death of Jessie Crowel Shank. John Charles M. Shank married for his second wife Louella Oswald of Portland, Indiana, daughter of Sarah Jane Curtis Hearn Oswald, Isaac Hearn's widow. John Charles Michael and Louella Oswald Shank were divorced. For his third wife John Charles Michael Shank married Cora Nelson, at Portland, Indiana. To them were born two children:

(O) Helen Inez Shank.

(O) Leah Lavender Shank.

**(O) Helen Inez Shank.**

Portland, Indiana.

Helen Inez, daughter of John Charles Michael and Cora Nelson Shank, was born at Portland, Indiana, February 14, 1895. Died September 25, 1895. Buried at Portland, Indiana.

- (O) **Leah Lavender Shank.** Friends.  
Muncie, Indiana.

Leah Lavender, daughter of John Charles Michael and Cora Nelson Shank, was born in Portland, Indiana, February 20, 1896.

- (X) **Cassius Marcellus Clay Shank and Family.** Methodist.  
Muncie, Indiana.

Cassius Marcellus Clay, lawyer, son of Huldah Hearn and John Peter Clever Shank, was born in Portland, Indiana, April 7, 1860. Died at Muncie, Indiana, December 25, 1922. Buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie, Indiana. Married for his first wife, Carrie Shermire. They were divorced. Cassius Marcellus Clay Shank married for his second wife Agnes F. Hidy of near Pennville, Indiana, July 4, 1894. To them were born two children:

- (O) Cassius N. C. Shank.  
(O) Iris F. G. Shank.

- (O) **Cassius N. C. Shank.**  
Muncie, Indiana.

Cassius N. C., son of Cassius Marcellus C. and Agnes F. Hidy Shank was born at Muncie, Indiana, April 18, 1896.

- (O) **Iris F. G. Shank.**  
Muncie, Indiana.

Iris F. G., daughter of Cassius Marcellus C. and Agnes F. Hidy Shank was born at Muncie, Indiana, October 9, 1907.

- (I) **Charles Hearn and Family.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Charles, photographer, son of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born at New Vienna, Ohio, November 19, 1833. Married to Eliza Winters, in Portland, Indiana, February 10, 1876. Died October 15, 1877. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, west of Portland, Indiana. His widow, Eliza Winters Hearn, still lives.

**(I) George Hearn and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

George, carpenter, son of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born in New Vienna, Ohio, September 6, 1835. Died in Portland, Indiana, February 13, 1918. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, west of Portland, Indiana. Married Ellen Evilsizer. To them was born one child: John Evilsizer.

**(O) John Evilsizer Hearn.**

Dunkirk, Indiana.

John Evilsizer, son of George and Ellen Evilsizer Hearn, was born near Dunkirk, Jay County, Indiana, June 10, 1860.

George and Ellen Evilsizer Hearn were divorced, and, for his second wife, George Hearn married Mary Granby Bair, who was killed on the railroad, near her home, in Portland, Indiana, November, 1919. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard.

**(I) John Hearn and Family.**

Elmira, Michigan.

John, son of John and Nancy Elisebeth Morris Hearn, was born at New Vienna, Ohio, June 26, 1837. Died at Elmira, Michigan, July 2, 1907. Buried at Alba, Michigan, Cemetery. Married to Cynthia Ann Curtis, at New Vienna, Ohio, December 30, 1860. To them were born three children:

(X) Charles Hearn.

(X) Cora Bell Hearn.

(X) Robert Curtis Hearn.

**(X) Charles Hearn.**

New Vienna, Ohio.

Charles, son of John and Cynthia Ann Curtis Hearn, was born June 10, 1863. Died May 20, 1865, at New Vienna, Ohio, where he was buried.

**(X) Cora Bell Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

Cora Bell, daughter of John and Cynthia Ann Curtis Hearn, was born at New Vienna, Ohio, October 2, 1865. Died at Portland, Indiana, September 11, 1867. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, west of Portland, Indiana.



**(X) Robert Curtis Hearn and Family.**

Bryan, Ohio.

Robert Curtis, lumberman, son of John and Cynthia Ann Curtis Hearn, was born at Portland, Indiana, September 27, 1868. Married to Louetta Twigg of Geneva, Indiana, in Portland, Indiana, July 13, 1888, by the Rev. Frederick Stovenhour. To them were born the following children:

- (O) Lavena Naomi Hearn.
- (O) Raymond Erple Hearn.
- (O) Mary Opal Hearn.
- (O) Helen Goldie Hearn.
- (O) Wanda May Hearn.
- (O) Wilma Irene Hearn.
- (O) Robert Oscar Hearn.
- (O) John Chester Hearn.

**(O) Lavena Naomi Hearn.**

Portland, Indiana.

Lavena Naomi, daughter of Robert Curtis and Louetta Twigg Hearn, was born July 18, 1890. Died August 13, 1890. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, west of Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Raymond Erple Hearn.**

Bryan, Ohio.

Raymond Erple, son of Robert Curtis and Louetta Twigg Hearn, was born at Geneva, Indiana, January 21, 1892.

**(O) Mary Opal Hearn and Family.**

Napoleon, Ohio.

Mary Opal, daughter of Robert Curtis and Louetta Twigg Hearn, was born at Fort Recovery, Ohio, April 14, 1894. Married to Gale Heist of Napoleon, Ohio, April 12, 1918. To them were born two children:

- (OO) Helen Virginia Heist.
- (OO) Ladona May Heist.

**(OO) Helen Virginia Heist.**

Napoleon, Ohio.

Helen Virginia, daughter of Mary Opal Hearn and Gale Heist, was born at Napoleon, Ohio, November 5, 1920.

**(OO) Ladona May Heist.**

Napoleon, Ohio.

Ladona May, daughter of Mary Opal Hearn and Gale Heist was born at Napoleon, Ohio, October 7, 1923.

**(O) Helen Goldie Hearn.**

Bryan, Ohio.

Helen Goldie, daughter of Robert Curtis and Louetta Twigg Hearn, was born at Hoagland, Indiana, June 9, 1899.

**(O) Wanda May Hearn.**

Bryan, Ohio.

Wanda M., daughter of Robert Curtis and Louetta Twigg Hearn, was born at Ney, Ohio, November 29, 1901.

**(O) Wilma Irene Hearn.**

Bryan, Ohio.

Wilma Irene, daughter of Robert Curtis and Louetta Twigg Hearn, was born at Bryan, Ohio, October 13, 1905. Died June 5, 1909. Buried at Pellarsville, Ohio, Cemetery.

**(O) Robert Oscar Hearn.**

Bryan, Ohio.

Robert Oscar, son of Robert Curtis and Louetta Twigg Hearn, was born at Pellarsville, Ohio, April 17, 1909.

**(O) John Chester Hearn.**

Bryan, Ohio.

John Chester, son of Robert Curtis and Louetta Twigg Hearn, was born at Napoleon, Ohio, April 28, 1911.

After the death of Cynthia Ann Curtis Hearn, November 3, 1871, John Hearn married for his second wife Margaret Johnson Holmes of Portland, Indiana. Now deceased. There were two step-children: John Calvin Johnson and L. Lavenia Holmes.

**(D) Sarah Hearn and Family.**

Salisbury, Maryland.

Sarah, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Parsons Hearn, was born near Salisbury, Maryland. Married her cousin, Elijah Hearn, son of her uncle, George Hearn. To them were born four children:

- (I) Elexine Hearn.
- (I) Asa Hearn.
- (I) Murrel Hearn.
- (I) Eliza Hearn.

The only data of the above children of Sarah Hearn is that her son, Murrel Hearn, at one time visited his aunt, Elisebeth Brewington, near Portland, Indiana. He was quite wealthy and helped the Brewington's financially.

**(D) George Hearn and Family.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

George, son of Elijah and Sarah Parsons Hearn, was born at Salisbury, Maryland. Married Huldah Murrel, at Salisbury, To them were born four children:

- (I) Elijah Hearn.
- (I) Mary Hearn.
- (I) George Hearn.
- (I) Thomas Hearn.

George Hearn and his wife, Huldah Murrel Hearn, moved West, and settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. From there, further data of this family could not be obtained.

**(D) Elisebeth Hearn and Family.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Elisebeth Betsey Hearn, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Parsons Hearn, was born in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, November 27, 1803. Died October 15, 1859. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, two miles west of Portland, Indiana. Married to John Chandler Brewington, farmer of Salisbury, Maryland, January 30, 1827. Born September 19, 1805. Died January 30, 1874. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard. John C. Brewington and family moved and settled near Brice, in Jay County, in 1848. To them were born eight children, all born in Salisbury, Maryland. The Brewingtons were ten days moving

west. They came by train, steamboat, hack and Ohio River, and by canal from Cincinnati to New Bremen, Ohio; then ox-wagon to Portland, Indiana, where they visited with John Hearn, Elisebeth Brewington's brother. Then on to their farm near Brice, Jay County, Indiana. Their children were:

- (I) Elijah Hearn Brewington.
- (I) Thomas Brewington.
- (I) Sarah Ann Brewington.
- (I) Amelia Adaline Brewington.
- (I) William Jason Brewington.
- (I) George Murrel Brewington.
- (I) Mary Frances Brewington.
- (I) Eliza Emily Brewington.

**(I) Elijah Hearn Brewington and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Elijah Hearn, farmer, son of Elisebeth Hearn and John Chandler Brewington, was born in Salisbury, Maryland, November 22, 1827. Died near Portland, Indiana, August 11, 1879. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard. Married to Sarah King, near Portland, Indiana, March 5, 1857. To them were born two children:

- (X) Elisebeth Brewington.
- (X) Joseph Thomas Brewington.

**(X) Elisebeth Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Elisebeth, daughter of Elijah Hearn and Sarah King Brewington, was born March 1, 1858. Died July 16, 1887. Buried in Hearn Graveyard.

**(X) Joseph Thomas Brewington and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Joseph Thomas, farmer, son of Elijah Hearn and Sarah King Brewington, was born near Fairview, Jay County, Indiana, December 13, 1859. Married to Selma Pauling of near Portland, Indiana, January 1, 1894. To them was born one child: Mary Delee.

**(O) Mary Delee Brewington and Family.**

New Lebanon, Ohio.

Mary Delee, daughter of Joseph Thomas and Selma Pauling Brewington, was born near Brice, Indiana, July 23, 1895. Married to Orla Gagle, near Brice, Indiana, May 2, 1918. To them were born two children:

(OO) Geraldine Gagle.

(OO) Thomas Lee Gagle.

**(OO) Geraldine Gagle.**

New Lebanon, Ohio.

Geraldine, daughter of Mary Delee Brewington and Orla Gagle, was born near Portland, Indiana, October 2, 1919.

**(OO) Thomas Lee Gagle.**

New Lebanon, Ohio.

Thomas Lee, son of Orla and Mary Delee Brewington Gagle, was born in the Portland, Indiana Hospital, April 6, 1925.

**(I) Thomas Brewington and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Thomas, son of Elisebeth Hearn and John Chandler Brewington, was born in Salisbury, Maryland, January 15, 1831. Died October 5, 1870. Buried in Liber Graveyard, near Portland, Indiana. Married to Susan Journey, March 5, 1857. She died August 9, 1908. To them were born two children:

(X) Judy Ann Brewington.

(X) William Brewington.

**(X) Judy Ann Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Judy Ann, daughter of Thomas and Susan Journey Brewington, was born near Brice, Indiana, July 10, 1858. Died April 6, 1873. Buried in Liber Graveyard, near Portland, Indiana.

**(X) William Brewington and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

William, son of Thomas and Susan Journey Brewington, was born March 27, 1860. Married to Alwilda Brown, in 1894. To them were born seven children:

- (O) Leetha Brewington.
- (O) Faye Brewington.
- (O) Topin Brewington.
- (O) Kenneth Brewington.
- (O) George C. Brewington.
- (O) Cloice Brewington.
- (O) Crete Brewington.

**(O) Leetha Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Leetha, daughter of William and Alwilda Brown Brewington, was born near Portland, Indiana, 1895. Died 1895.

**(O) Faye Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Faye, daughter of William and Alwilda Brown Brewington, was born near Brice, Indiana, in 1899. Died September 10, 1920.

**(O) Topin Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Topin, daughter of William and Alwilda Brown Brewington, was born near Brice, Indiana, June 10, 1901.

**(O) Kenneth Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Kenneth, son of William and Alwilda Brown Brewington, was born near Brice, Indiana, June 8, 1894. Died 1894.

**(O) George C. Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

George C., son of William and Alwilda Brown Brewington, was born near Brice, Indiana, December 23, 1895. Died December 15, 1906.

**(O) Cloice Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Cloice, son of William and Alwilda Brown Brewington, was born near Brice, Indiana, May 10, 1903.

**(O) Crete Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Crete, daughter of William and Alwilda Brown Brewington, was born near Brice, Indiana, June 20, 1908.

Full data of William Brewington and family not obtainable.

**(I) Sarah Ann Brewington and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Sarah A., daughter of Elisebeth Hearn and John Chandler Brewington, was born near Portland, Indiana, March 1, 1833. Died January 5, 1904. Buried in Hearn Graveyard. Married to David Jordan, farmer, May 6, 1866. To them were born three children:

- (X) Florence M. Jordan.
- (X) Amelia Adaline Jordan.
- (X) Ellen Elisebeth Jordan.

**(X) Florence M. Jordan and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Florence M., daughter of Sarah A. Brewington and David Jordan, was born near Portland, Indiana, July 17, 1867. Married to John Melvin Pensinger, farmer, April 19, 1885. To them were born two children:

- (O) Vera Mae Pensinger.
- (O) Hulbert Gordon Pensinger.

**(O) Vera Mae Pensinger and Family.**

Bluffton Indiana, 107 Bennett Street.

Vera Mae, daughter of Florence M. Jordan and John Melvin Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, May 23, 1886. Married to William A. Premer, school teacher, near Portland, Indiana, February 3, 1909. To them were born two children:

- (OO) Geraldine Premer.
- (OO) Mary Helen Premer.

**(OO) Geraldine Premer.**

Bluffton, Indiana.

Geraldine, daughter of Vera Mae Pensinger and William A. Premer, was born in Green Township, Jay County, Indiana, May 22, 1910.

**(OO) Mary Helen Premer.**

Bluffton, Indiana.

Mary Helen, daughter of Vera Mae Pensinger and William A. Premer, was born in Green Township, Jay County, Indiana, July 10, 1912.

**(O) Hulbert Gordon Pensinger and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Hulbert Gordon, deputy sheriff, son of Florence M. Jordan and John Melvin Pensinger, was born in Green Township, Jay County, Indiana, July 21, 1888. Married to Agatha Longerbone of Portland, Indiana, March 3, 1913. To them was born one child: Vivian.

**(OO) Vivian Pensinger.**

Portland, Indiana.

Vivian, daughter of Hulbert Gordon and Agatha Longerbone Pensinger was born at Portland, Indiana, May 23, 1914.

John Melvin Pensinger died April 22, 1899. Florence M. Jordan Pensinger married for her second husband Isaac Pitts, farmer, in Portland, Indiana, July 4, 1908.

**(X) Amelia Adaline Jordan and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Amelia Adaline, daughter of Sarah A. Brewington and David Jordan, was born near Portland, Indiana, April 26, 1869. Died June 23, 1891. Buried in Hearn Graveyard. Married to Horace Pensinger, farmer, near Portland, Indiana, June 5, 1885. To them were born two children:

(O) Albert Pensinger.

(O) Ethel Mildred Pensinger.

**(O) Albert Pensinger and Family.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R. 7.

Albert, farmer, son of Amelia Adaline Jordan and Horace Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, May 8, 1886. Married to Viola Renner, near Portland, Indiana, June 26, 1908. They have the following children:



- (OO) Dale Leon Pensinger.
- (OO) Lawrence Pensinger.
- (OO) Irene Pensinger.
- (OO) Gwendolyn Pensinger.
- (OO) Donald Pensinger.
- (OO) Bonner Pensinger.
- (OO) Mildred Pensinger.
- (OO) Ivalue Pensinger.

**(OO) Dale Leon Pensinger.**  
Portland Indiana.

Dale Leon son of Albert and Viola Renner Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, February 11, 1909.

**(OO) Lawrence Pensinger.**  
Portland Indiana.

Lawrence, son of Albert and Viola Renner Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, May 4, 1911.

**(OO) Irene Pensinger.**  
Portland Indiana.

Irene, daughter of Albert and Viola Renner Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, April 27, 1913.

**(OO) Gwendolyn Pensinger.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Gwendolyn, daughter of Albert and Viola Renner Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, January 23, 1915.

**(OO) Donald Pensinger.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Donald, son of Albert and Viola Renner Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, May 10, 1916. Died August 19, 1916.

**(OO) Bonner Pensinger.**  
Portland, Indiana.

Bonner, son of Albert and Viola Renner Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, July 20, 1917. Died September 7, 1918.

**(OO) Mildred Pensinger.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mildred, daughter of Albert and Viola Renner Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, August 23, 1918. Died February 10, 1920.

**(OO) Ivalue Pensinger.**

Portland, Indiana.

Ivalue, daughter of Albert and Viola Renner Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, January 4, 1922.

**(O) Ethel Mildred Pensinger.**

Portland, Indiana.

Ethel M., daughter of Amelia Adaline Jordan and Horace Pensinger, was born near Portland, Indiana, August 12, 1888. Died July 17, 1891. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard.

**(X) Ella Jordan and Family.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R. 7.

Ella, daughter of Sarah Brewington and David Jordan, was born near Portland, Indiana, August 30, 1871. Married to Isaac Valentine, farmer, November 28, 1896. To them were born the following children:

(O) Melvin Wallace Valentine.

(O) Ruth Marie Valentine.

(O) Mildred Elisebeth Valentine.

(O) Paul Valentine.

**(O) Melvin Wallace Valentine.**

Portland, Indiana, R. R. 7.

Melvin Wallace, son of Ella Jordan and Isaac Valentine, was born near Portland, Indiana, September 3, 1897.

**(O) Ruth Marie Valentine.**

Portland, Indiana.

Ruth Marie, daughter of Ella Jordan and Isaac Valentine, was born near Portland, Indiana, October 2, 1899. Died April 8, 1919. Buried near Portland, Indiana.

**(O) Mildred Elisebeth Valentine.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mildred Elisebeth, daughter of Ella Jordan and Isaac Valentine was born May 28, 1904. Married to Ora E. Davidson, farmer, October 20, 1923.

**(O) Paul Valentine.**

Portland, Indiana.

Paul, son of Ella Jordan and Isaac Valentine, was born near Portland, Indiana, February 27, 1911. Died March 1, 1911.

**(I) Amelia Adaline Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Amelia Adaline, daughter of Elisebeth Hearn and John Chandler Brewington, was born in Salisbury, Maryland, June 18, 1836. Died near Portland, Indiana, May 20, 1921. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard.

**(I) William Jason Brewington and Family.**

St. Marys, Ohio.

William Jason, doctor, son of Elisebeth Hearn and John Chandler Brewington, was born in Salisbury, Maryland, February 18, 1838. Died October 8, 1889. Buried at St. Mary's, Ohio. Married to Huldah McSherry, at St. Mary's, Ohio.

**(I) George Murrel Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

George Murrel, son of Elisebeth Hearn and John Chandler Brewington, was born at Salisbury, Maryland, September 4, 1841. He was killed in Missouri in 1867 and was buried there.

**(I) Mary Frances Brewington.**

Portland, Indiana.

Mary Frances, daughter of Elisebeth Hearn and John Chandler Brewington, was born in Salisbury, Maryland, September 9, 1845.

**(I) Eliza Emily Brewington and Family. Friends.**

Portland, Indiana.

Eliza Emily, daughter of Elisebeth Hearn and John Chandler Brewington, was born at Salisbury, Maryland, August 27, 1847. Died at Portland, July 2, 1907. Buried in Green Park Ceme-

tery, Portland, Indiana. Married to Barton McNutt, near Brice, Indiana, November 27, 1883. To them were born two children:

(X) Clifford McNutt.

(X) Willard McNutt.

**(X) Clifford McNutt and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Clifford, son of Eliza Emily Brewington and Barton McNutt, was born at Portland, Indiana, July 15, 1885. Married to Osta Boyd, at Portland, Indiana, June 2, 1907. To them was born one child: Barton Robert.

**(O) Barton Robert McNutt.**

Portland, Indiana.

Barton Robert, son of Clifford and Osta Boyd McNutt, was born in Portland, Indiana, January 14, 1909. Died at Portland, Indiana, January 14, 1909. Buried at Green Park Cemetery.

**(X) Willard McNutt.**

Portland, Indiana.

Willard, son of Eliza Emily Brewington and Barton McNutt, was born at Portland, Indiana, January 20, 1887.

**(D) Nancy Hearn.**

Salisbury, Maryland.

Nancy, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Parsons Hearn, was born in Salisbury, Maryland, in 1802. She died young.

**(D) Isaac Hearn and Family.**

Portland, Indiana.

Isaac, son of Elijah and Sarah Parsons Hearn, was born in Salisbury, Maryland, May 1, 1804. Died near Hector, Indiana, April 18, 1861. Buried in the Hearn Graveyard, west of Portland, Indiana. Married to Nancy Ann Mason, in New Richmond, Campbells County, Kentucky, August 5, 1828. She was born in Virginia, April 11, 1808. Isaac Hearn was a contractor of canal building. In the spring of 1839, they moved to Noble Township, Jay County, near Hector, Indiana, where he

followed the trade of milling and farming and spent the remainder of his life on this farm, where he settled and cleared if of its timber. Nancy Ann Mason Hearn lived to be 94 years old, less two months. She died March 3, 1902. She was buried in the Hearn Graveyard. To them was born one child: John Perry.

**(I) John Perry Hearn and Family.** Methodist.  
Portland, Indiana.

John Perry, farmer, son of Isaac and Nancy Ann Mason Hearn, was born in Campbells County, Kentucky, April 10, 1830. Died near Hector, Jay County, Indiana, February 22, 1879. Married to Mary Temperance Morehous, near Hector, Indiana, July 4, 1859. Both John Perry and his wife, Mary T. Morehouse Hearn are buried in Greenpark Cemetery, Portland, Indiana. (Further data of the John Perry Hearn family will be found in the Patterson Genealogy, page 22.)

After the death of Isaac Hearn, Nancy Ann Mason Hearn married for her second husband, Solomon McGriff, who died in the year 1876.



JOHN PERRY HEARN

Son of Isaac Hearn, Sr.



MARY TEMPERENCE MOREHOUS HEARN

Wife of John Perry Hearn



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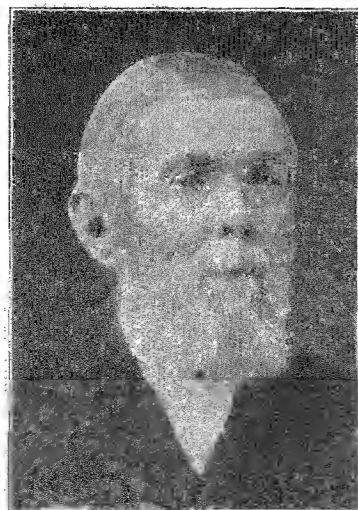
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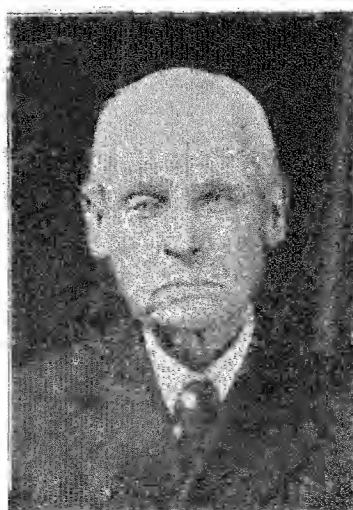
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ALBERT G. NEWSOM  
Husband of Anna Wheat Mc-  
Ewen Newsom.



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Husband of Mary Elisebeth  
Wheat McClelland.



CHARLES GORDON  
PATTERSON  
Son of Charles and Susan B.  
Patterson and grandson of Han-  
nah Bonham Patterson Wheat.



## MANUSCRIPTS

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Note—These manuscripts are reproduced just as they were originally written, and, in many cases, the spelling and language is peculiar.

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**Letter of John Wesley Wheat to his parents, Thomas and Hannah Wheat, Portland, Indiana.**

Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois,

December 25, 1840.

Dear Parents:

I am at home once more, safe and sound, after traveling through mud and ice. I was ten days on the road. I stopped two days at McClelland's to see if the weather would moderate. On Saturday, I left there, and, on Sunday last, about 4 o'clock p. m., I landed in this place. There has not been one tenth part of as much snow and rain here as there had been there. The rivers and creeks have not risen any as yet. I found Eleanor well. I have been well myself, since I left there. Eleanor sends her best wishes to you all. Wants Jane to accept that edging as present from her. Sends to Cecilia her thanks for the present she sent her, and was seemingly overjoyed to hear that you were well. She is still anxious to go to Oregon. I intend going in the spring if I keep well enough. I do not think it exaggeration to say that one thousand families will go from this state to Oregon next summer. If you can get Robert in the notion to go there, I believe it would be the best thing you could do.

I told mother I would send her a composition which I wrote while at school at Hillsboro. It secured to me the **first** prize, Paley's Philosophy". I read it before the trustees of the Academy on the seventeenth day of March, 1840. It is an Acrostic on the following war, as to wit: "The sober second thought of the people is the stepstone to democracy, and the path that has conducted so many of our states in the late elections to the support of the administration."—(M. Van Buren). Also on the initials of the names of some young folks who rode by when I was writing:

## On the Twenty-ninth Day of February, 1840.

Tomorrow and tomorrow steals off the  
Hour of life 'till unconscious man yields to the  
Embrace of death. Then years on years in swift  
Succession course have swept to mouldering heaps  
Our "Bable Towers" and, in their flight, have  
Buried in oblivion the powerful  
Empire, and her proudest cities are in  
Ruins piled. Thus, with years that are past, have  
Shared time-honored things, and thus would I, to  
Enumerate their past events, deign to  
Call attention to my Leap Year's Song.  
Other four years have passed their annual course  
'Neath circling Sun and ever-changing Moon.  
Death hath been active in his silent course,  
To sweep his victims to a waiting tomb;  
Hopes he hath baffled—friendship's ties unloosened—  
O'er beauty's cheek hath spread his chilling dew—  
Unbound the fetters of the rich and poor—  
Given grief to millions—but a joy to few—  
How lov'd, how honor'd once, avails them not;  
To whom related, or by whom forgot.  
One heap of dust awaits the high, the low—  
For forms substantial finds no place below,  
The Bard himself hath fell like those he's sung.  
His pen is drop'd and silent is his tongue—  
E'en the lone youth who grieves with orphan lays,  
Perchance tomorrow needs the tear he pays—  
E'en on the breast where rests the infant boy,  
Or—smiling mother feels no wane of joy,  
Pleased with the sight, Death views her tender care,  
Leaps on his prey, and leaves her in despair.  
Earth is his sphere—he finds a full control,  
In busy ranges to the distant poll.  
Such is the globe on which vain man doth dwell,  
Time rolls it round, and Death awakes the knell;—  
How vain a life; how thickly set with snares;  
Each morning breeze perchance in silence bears  
Some dread effluvia, poisoning every gale,

To impregnate air for feeble man to inhale,  
Elements combine in secret cares within,  
Pent up with fires preparing to begin  
Some bursting war upon the nether plain  
To o'er-whelm the city or o'ertake the swain;—  
On lightning wings the subtle fluid flies  
'Neath pending clouds and summer's sultry skies—  
Earth feels its shock—the attractive one its breath;  
The shaft's directed and vain man meets death.  
O'er Earth's domains where feeble man strays,  
Death marks his footsteps and his work displays;  
Each age and rank doth share an equal doom—  
Men of all orders find an equal tomb.  
On fame's past page now let us cast our eye—  
Call up each image as it passes by—  
Remove the veil, nor let the shadow pass—  
And scan them closely with our powerful glass—  
Caught by desire of fame or vain applause,  
Youth, inexperienced, speaks of better laws;  
And dares compete with old experienced sage,  
Now heeds his wisdom nor reveres his age;—  
Denounces all his fathers taught before,  
Thinks them all wrong, and his the secret lore,—  
His the sound doctrine—his the nations praise,—  
Enlightening wisdom from my councils blaze.  
Preached though to all, yet few believe the strain,  
And few that listen, turn to hear again.  
To gain him thus, man turns the ancient page,  
Has poets measures and consults each age;  
Turns to Parnossus—tempts the rising mount,  
Hopes there to find it, at the inspiring fount;  
And thus pursues, 'till in its rapid flight,  
Time passes by—the dreamer's lost in night.  
Hear how the warrior—drives his bloody car,—  
And leads his armies into furious war—  
Scales the high Alps or crosses o'er the Rhine,  
Counts his full ranks and forms them into line;  
On fame's fair sheet he writes his name in gore,  
Nor deigns acknowledge greater chiefs of yore;

Dares the whole phalanx of a British crew,—  
Unawed by numbers, though his force be few:—  
Course now the shadow and see what cheering fame  
Turns for the monarch or embalms his name;—  
Each strife for fame but adds a new distress—  
Dies 'mid his foes, without a friend's caress.  
Such is the course and such the fate attends,  
On all who struggle for such trifling ends;—  
More wise is he who dwells secure from strife  
And courts ambition in an humbler life.  
Now to ambition, while I turn the page,  
You'll learn the spirit of the present age,  
Or in my numbers, as they chance in rhymes,  
Find a fit image shaped for modern times.  
On general grounds here may I hope to tread,  
Untouched by party—where the patriots bred.  
Range the fair field, and claim the good it pays,  
Sit 'neath its bowers and listen to its lays.  
To trace the impelling cause that moves the breast,  
And shapes our wanderings to the East or West;—  
That gives the statesman struggling fires to feel—  
Encircles Vulcan as he smites the steel—  
Sways the main action in the unconscious mind—  
Impells all nations—and lives through all time.  
“Now call to mind what high capacious powers,”  
The soul has hidden in her secret bowers;  
How far beyond the mists of this vain sphere  
E'en the mind looks—but yet it struggles here;  
Looks to improvement;—thirsts for learned lore,  
And sighs for draughts that ne'er were quaffed before.  
'Tis but ambition—Holy or unjust  
Each thought e'er moves or gives to life a trust.  
Each high emotion swells the soul again  
Like kindling fuel feeds the raging flame;—  
E'en in expression dawns the gifted mind—  
Commands the visage and reveals its kind;  
Through strange conceptions it betrays its fires  
In kind emotions but suppressed desires.  
Oft does ambition 'mid these damps of Earth,

'Neath climes ungenial turn to meaner worth;  
 Swept by such fingers as mistake its lays  
 The tones are discord and devoid of praise.  
 Oft sensual pleasures lure the soul astray,  
 Turn of the aim, and higher trusts betray;  
 Hold in firm hands the noblest trusts of Heaven,  
 E'er man hath fostered, or his author given.  
 Such is the cast, and such the ruined way,  
 Untaught ambition makes its wild display.  
 Protect us then ye powers that rule above,—  
 Promote our freedom and increase its love,—  
 Or should ambition or desire of fame  
 Rise in our breasts or e'er disturb its flame;  
 Touch the faint kindlings with a proper zeal;  
 O'er-whelm injustice and its laws repeal;  
 Fly the first impulse that would poison life;  
 The mind endanger, or engender strife;  
 Hold the wild passions in submissive chains;  
 Enlighten wisdom, and usurp the reins.  
 Ask not my views of parties or of laws;  
 Detain me not to urge sub-treasury flaws;  
 Moneys or banks do not disturb my head—  
 In humbler service, earn my daily bread.  
 'Neath these few lines, in secret words confined,  
 I've couched my motto, and revealed my mind;  
 Search then with care these simple verses o'er,  
 'Till you've found out what you have known before.  
 Remember now—whilst other things we view—  
 A day once gone; thus our number is made few;—  
 The Leap Year's Day (perhaps we'll see no more)  
 Indulge our hopes, and still increase our store;—  
 One more kind wish;—may Heaven reward our care,  
 Nor frowning fortune ever be our share.

#### On the Pleasure Ride

Having thus my story very near complete,  
 Mr. My mind was driven from its lonely seat;—  
 "Look here," said they with whom I sat to write,  
 Enraptured in joy they come—they look so bright;—



- Miss Rise from your seat and come and see  
 A happy number joined in perfect glee.  
 Revived, I rose and walked across the floor—  
 Looked through the window—saw eight, ten or more,
- Mr. Freed from all care—to pleasure alone they were  
 Confined—all happy—all joyful—no sorrow there.
- Miss As thus I look whilst they were passing by  
 Another thought occurred for me to write.
- Mr. So on I went with eager haste to say,  
 Sigh not ye sons for this, Sir's, is the day;—
- Miss Vermillian cheeks or—affections by your sides,  
 Keep clear of envy, and they'll become your brides;
- Mr. Along the way as now you choose your course  
 Prepare yourselves for "better and for worse."
- Miss Mounted on horses all they were complete  
 Conversant with the subject of this sheet;—  
 Bright as the stars they on pursued their way,
- Mr. Partaking of the pleasures of the blissful day.  
 But still that day was hastening to a close,
- Miss Long to be forgotten—and, as each one knows,  
 Slept silent in oblivion, 'till other years
- Mr. Roll down the wave of time and again appears  
 In forty-four. Thus passed the day we hail  
 As in its fourthly annual course it sailed
- Miss On steady wing, and brought the scenes once passed,  
 Again to view. But man's, poor mortal man's last
- Mr. Hour's at hand—with awe he meets his doom  
 And, trembling, falls prostrate in a wating tomb.
- Miss "How lov'd, how honored once, avails him not,  
 To whom related, or by whom forgot."

## FINIS

Tender my best wishes to Jane, Cecelia, Mary and family, Robert, William, Thomas and their families, to Mary Gillit and family, and to all inquiring friends. Write soon. Accept yourselves the love and esteem of your son, —John W. Wheat.

Note—The above was on two double foolscap sheets, folded without envelope, sealed with wax, without stamp, and, on the face, it was addressed as follows:

MR. THOMAS WHEAT,

Jay Court House, Portland,  
Sullivan, Illionis, Jay County, Indiana.  
January 2.

Letter from John Wesley Wheat to his brother, Robert A. Wheat.

Taylorville, Ch. Co., Ill., May 7, 1845.

Dear Brother, Robert A. Wheat:

Your kind favor of———was duly received by me. But I have been neglecting to answer it in order to get a letter from Samuel, so that I might write further in relation to its contents. Your letter found us all well, and the news it contained was highly interesting to me. I was glad to learn that you had an idea of coming out to see this country soon. I would have been very much pleased to have seen Thomas and yourself out here. If you possess the requisite qualifications, you can get good wages for teaching school in this state. The law requires that teachers shall understand orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, and the modern history of the United States, and he must be examined and receive a certificate of qualifications from the proper authorities before he can get employment as a teacher. I would be glad indeed if you would all sell out there and come out here. This country is more enticing in every particular than that is. But if father is not willing to remove to this state, I will be happy to see you or any of the family out here. Samuel stated in a letter which I received from him lately that he understood father to say that he intended to move to this community, and I will indeed be glad to see him come, if he does come at all.

Tell father for me that Samuel wrote me some time in February last, requesting me to assist him to come out here. He wrote that he had to make a living for himself—that he had left father finally (if I understood his letter aright)—that he was then going to school and thought himself capable of teaching a common school, and wished to come out here for that purpose. He wrote something also about learning the printing trade. I answered his letter and requested that he should consult father as to the propriety of his coming out here to teach school, or to learn that

trade. I did not write him what qualifications the laws of this state require in order to teach a common school. I received another letter from him a few days since, in which he states that he saw father and conversed with him on the subject of coming out here, and also on the subject of learning the printing trade. He seemed anxious to come out here and desired me to furnish him with money to come with. I have not yet answered his letter, because I wish to know what father thinks about it. If he is qualified to teach the different branches required by our law, I will be happy to assist him to come and teach school here, but if he is not, I do not wish to encourage him to come for **that** purpose, though I shall be happy to see him or any of the others of my brothers or sisters out here, let the object of their visit be what it may. Write me in your next letter what father has to say about it.

I was particularly pleased with the elegant but simple style in which you called to my recollection those incidents of childhood, which are ever pleasing when we look back upon them. If I may be permitted, I will say in the language of another: "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood. When fond recollections present them to view. The ORCHARD, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood. And every loved spot which my infancy knew."

You say something about my neglecting to address a letter **personally** to each one of my connection, and old acquaintances. Should any of them think me negligent in that respect, they have no just ground for thinking so. Although I think it due to myself to occupy my time and attention with something more elevated and more useful than cracking "BUTTER-NUTS", yet, I, by no means, am so puffed up with notions of my own greatness as to forget my old acquaintances, and to think and write of none but Governors or Presidents' wisdom, as I conceive consists in adapting ones self to the situation in which they are placed, yet, at the same time, I think it to be every man's duty to occupy as respectable a station in society as he consistently can, provided he does not get so high as to forget his **kin** and old acquaintances. When I address a letter there, it is my desire that every one considers it as addressed to them, for it is my wish that all that desire shall see it, so that one will do all, for

I have something to do besides writing letters. I am teaching school in this place now and have been teaching about five weeks. I engaged for six months, at \$18.00 per month.

We are all well at this time. Write soon.

Yours,

JOHN WESLEY WHEAT.

Note—The above letter was folded, without envelope or postage stamp, sealed on the back with wax, and, on the face, was written the following:

MR. ROBERT A. WHEAT,

Jay Ch. Portland,

Jay County, Indiana.

Taylorville, Illinois,

May 14.

#### Letter From John Wesley Wheat's Widow.

Santa Fe, N. M.

September 19, 1845.

Dear Parents:

With pleasure I embrace the present opportunity of writing. I am well and have enjoyed very good health ever since I commenced this march. We arrived in Santa Fe on the fifteenth afternoon—a march of fifty-six days—a distance of nearly one thousand miles, and that to over an entire plain destitute of timber, with the exception of a few wandering trees along the water-courses.

Christian County, Illinois,

January 28, 1846.

Dear Father and Mother:

With great pleasure that rite you a few lines. As to my health at present, I am in better health at this time than I have bin for some time. Hoping that these few lines may find enjoying the same blessing. I stated that was a sorse of hapiness to right You the good health I enjoyed, but the painfull news you have to hear that which almost breaks my heart. On the 30th of September last, my dear husband died in Santafe of Bilous fever. I am left alone to mourn the loss of a good husband and

companion and Your dear son he was well attend beried vary neat, which was a great source of comfort to me. I would be glad to see you was it convenient for me to do so, but I have no chance of coming to that country. I am left alone. If I have any chance, I would come and see you and stay a while with You. When You receive this letter right to me and let me here from you all and how all are. This letter was commenced by my dear husband to his parents before he died in Santafe. The gentleman that waited on him sent me this letter in the one he rote to me. He lay sicke for afue days only. He was out of his head for forty eight hours before he died. I have administrated his property. It may pay the debts. His name is to a good many notes as security. I would like You could come out. I would go home with you. So I remain You loving daughter until death, so farewell.

ELEANOR L. WHEAT,  
Wife of John Wesley Wheat.

**Letter of Robert Augustus Wheat to His Father and Mother.**

Miamitown, Ohio.  
March 6, 1849.

Father:

I rec'd your letter today and was glad to hear that you were all well at home. I have just got home from the circuit.

I did expect to have been home before this time, but have been prevented by a series of protracted meetings, which commenced thirteen weeks ago. The first J. Judys Class, which lasted nearly three weeks, forty-four joined the church. The second we held in Germantown, which lasted four weeks—forty-three joined. The third, in Miltonville, continued sixteen days—fifty-four joined. The fourth, at J. H. Kinps & J. Emericks. It has been in progress two weeks. Twenty-four have joined and it is still going on. Three-fourths or more that have joined the church have got religion, a great many that were in the church before have just experienced religion. I intend to come home as soon as I can. I have not had time to settle myself as yet, about the first or second week in April I now think I will try and be there. Your request for help I should be glad if I could do it,

and will as much as I can I would rather you would not sell the colt 'till I come if you are not in danger of suffering in any way. It is in your hands to do the very best with it for yourself and me that you can. I expect you to manage and take care of the farm as yours. I herein enclose Five Dollars as you requested. Our love to you all. We are all well.

(Robert) R. A. Wheat and E. A. Wheat.

Note—The above letter was addressed as follows:

MR. THOMAS WHEAT,  
Portland, Jay County,  
Indiana.

**Sermon written by Robert A. Wheat in 1841.**

“When God chose the Isralites for his own people he gave them Laws. Ist General Laws, that related to their behavior as men which laws belong to all mankind. God spake them from Mount Sinia with thunder and lightening then wrote them for them on two tablets of stone. These laws not only declare the duty of every man, but the exclusive privilege of every man to love and serve his God.

2. Special Laws, about the worship of their God about their priests their sacrifices and ordinances and about holy times and holy places—these laws were to keep them as a church from the idolatry and evil customs of other nations and to figure out the church of Christ in the world.

3. Peculiar Laws, to distinguish them from all other nations as Gods own people. God gave them such particular rules about these common things about their families their houses and lands their servants their lives their limbs their peace and wars to show them that he was their King to govern them as well as their God to worship.

That we cannot sin with impunity is a matter determined—for that penal consequences are attached to offences is not a subject of argument. It is a principle therefore already established that the authority of God must be preserved in all government and that in that kind of government or administration which restrains evil by penalty and encourages obedience by favor and hope.

The creatures governed are one of the interested parties. For a government which admits no forgiveness would sink the guilty to despair. A government which never punishes offence is a contradiction it cannot exist. Not to punish is to dissolve authority. To punish without mercy is to destroy and when all are guilty the distinction would be universal. The Ruler of the world is not careless of the conduct of His creatures. The reason which compel Him to maintain His authority do not terminate in Himself. He is a party against offenders for the sake of the Moral order of the universe to which sin if encouraged by a negligent administration or by entire or even frequent impunity would be the source of endless disorder and misery. How plain it is that the relief of offending man from future punishment and his restoration to the divine favor ought for the interests of mankind themselves and for the instruction and caution of other beings to be so bestowed that no licence shall be given to offence that God himself while He manifest His compassion He appears no less just or less holy than His efficient and even lawful authority requires. That disobedience to His commands and a noncompliance of what He requires of transgressors shall as truly though not so unconditionally subject us to the deserved penalty as though no hope of forgiveness had been exhibited. The necessary conditions are developed in the New Testament. Necessary they are unless we contend for a licence and an impunity which shall annul the efficient government of the universe, a point which no reasonable man will contend for. If it be said that sin must be pardoned in the exercise of the divine prerogative the reply is that if this prerogative were exercised towards a part of mankind only the part by the others cannot be reconciled to the divine character and if the benefit were extended to all, government would be at an end. Were this principle to regulate human governments every criminal would escape and Judicial forms would become a subject for ridicule. If repentance alone could secure pardon then all must be pardoned and government dissolved as in the case of forgiveness by the exercise of mere prerogative. If a selection be made then different and discordant principles of government are introduced into the divine administration which cannot be maintained. To add reformation to repentance and restrain forgiveness to those only who to their peni-

tence add a course of future obedience. But a change of conduct does not any more than repentance repair the mischief of former conduct. Even in this world we see that the sobriety of the reformed man does not always restore health and the industry and economy of the formerly negligent and wasteful repair not the losses of extravagance this theory involves a contradiction to all the principles of government established among men which in flagrant cases never suspends punishment in anticipation of a change of conduct but in the infliction of penalty look steadily to the crime actually committed and to the necessity of vindicating the violated majesty of the laws. How may mercy be extended to offending creatures the subjects of the divine government without encouraging vice by lowering the righteous and holy character of God and the authority of His government in the maintenance of which the whole universe of beings are interested is one of the most important and difficult questions which can employ the human mind. None of the theories which have been opposed to Christianity afford a solution of the problem. The only answer is found in the Holy Scriptures. They alone show and indeed they alone profess to show how God may be just and yet the Justifier of the ungodly. Other schemes show how he may be merciful but the difficulty does not lie there. Christianity meets it by declaring "the righteousness of God at the same time proclaims His mercy." The free gift and voluntary sufferings of an incarnate Divine person "for us" to magnify the justice of God display His hatred to sin proclaim the exceeding sinfulness of sin by the deep and painful sufferings of the Son of God.

ROBERT A. WHEAT,  
Hillsboro, Ohio.

**Samuel James Wheat's Letters to His Father and Mother**

Middletown, Ohio,  
June 9, 1846.

Dear Father and Mother, Thomas and Hannah Wheat:

I rejoice at having the privilege again to present to you another letter in order to let you know the condition that your son is in. I am well at present and feel in fine spirits. Your letter that I received gave much satisfaction in relation to your



affairs and the condition of the family. It pleased me very much to see Jane's writing and how much she has improved since I was there. As for Cecelia, you did not say much about her, only she was going to school in Portland. I am not going from this place yet, but do not know how soon I may be called away in the service of my country. There has been a call for volunteers, and there has been a great many volunteered their services and have been at me for to go with them, and I have told them that I will go if General Taylor should want any more than what he has now, and I stand ready at any time, and, Father, if I should go, do not be any ways alarmed about it. If it should be the case, I will write a letter to you the day that I start. Mother, don't let this grieve you, for you know that our forefathers had to suffer, and I will tell you I will write. I would rather suffer in the field of battle than to be kept under the yoke of bondage all the days of my life. When I first heard the news, the very blood itself boiled within my veins against our enemies. Although I have set in to work for the man that I live with, by the month, nevertheless I am ready at a moment's warning to prepare for the seat of battle. The Governor of this state has issued his proclamation, and he says in it that Ohio must forthwith send her share of men.

I always did like to hear from home and how my relations are getting along. I would like to see you all once more, but, if the good Lord spares my life, I will see first if he sees proper to call me from time to eternity. I am ready and prepared to go at any time. Mother, my thoughts often linger back to your house, and I have often wished that I could be there just one day to talk with you. It appears to me I can see the things there as plain as if I was right in among them, but time will change all things. I am in somewhat of a hurry and cannot take time to write in a polished hand. You write as soon as you can, and let me know your minds on the subject. I will write more in my next. I still remain your son until death.

SAMUEL JAMES WHEAT.

Note—The above letter was addressed to Thomas Wheat, Esq., Portland, Jay County, Indiana. Post mark, but no stamp or envelope.

Middletown, Butler County, Ohio.

January 8, 1849.

Thomas Wheat, Dear Father:

I take the pleasure to inform you that I felt very well satisfied of hearing from you and family. I received your letter, dated November 15, informing me of your's and the family's health and also the prosperity of the church, and you stated in it also about my finding the family all well and you wanted to know whose family, (why my family). I found Jacob Antrum's family all well. I have worked my time out with Mr. Kemp, and I have not received pay yet from him, but have turned the account on a debt, so that it settled and all of my other debts are settled up too, so I can say that I am square with the world and so act independent of the world. Since I worked for Mr. Kemp, I have worked a month for Mr. James Clark for eight dollars, and he offers me ten dollars a month for six months to come or a good horse, saddle and bridle furnished to my hand at the expiration of the time, and, looking at the chance of obtaining a team there or getting a horse from Robert, is a doubtful case, and to run in debt for one. I am not going to do it. When I commence farming for myself, I shall be clear of debt or any incumbrance. So I think you will have to rent the place to someone else for the next season, but, before the time of sowing your grain next fall, you let me know something about the affairs there. I have seen Robert several times, and I understand that he is to hold a Quarterly Meeting in Germantown next Saturday and Sunday. So, perhaps, I will get to see him again. As for Benjamin, I know nothing of him. Tell the girls that I will bring, when I come out, a fashionable bonnet apiece. They cost fifty cents apiece. They are good and warm during the winter.

I still remain your son, etc.,

SAMUEL JAMES WHEAT.

Columbus, Ohio,

March 25, 1858.

Rev. Thomas Wheat.

Mr. Wheat, My Dear Sir:

There is a young man here by the name of Samuel Wheat who says you are his father. He is very sick with inflammation of the lungs. We think it probable he will not live long, but

rather that he may die soon. Therefore, come immediately after this reaches you. He has been sick about a week, and has been a good deal delirious. Come and see him. He is now in quite limited circumstances pecuniarily. If you cannot come, write immediately.

Yours truly,  
H. Z. GILL, M.D.

(Samuel Wheat died soon after this was written, before his father received the letter.)

**Letters and Manuscripts of Benjamine P. Wheat to His Father  
and Mother**

Enon, Clark County, Ohio,  
June 19, 1847.

Mr. Thomas Wheat.

Dear Father and Mother:

I received your favor of May the third and was glad to find you all as healthy as you are. Sickness is the common lot of mortals, and we are all liable to death. Mary's health seems on the decline, which I am sorry to hear. We are all as well as common at this time. We buried our Little Benjamine, a fine, chubby boy, sixteen months old. He was sick ten hours with croup. He died and was buried while I was away on my circuit. He died November 6 last. As to my business, of which you wrote, I don't know what I could do to better it. If any thing can be done, I give you full power to act as my agent in any of those cases, but not to incur any cost. I have paid all the cost on these things I intend to. If they had let me alone, they would have had their pays all by this time, but my property was taken out of my hands and I thrown out of business. Now they (my creditors) have it, they must do the best they can with it if Bonine lays no claim to the house and lots. If you can by his or his attorney's consent, sell it and pay off his mortgage and my notes, do it. I would like to hear of all being settled up and squared off, but I can't do it and save that property. They must take it. It is all I can give. It is like sending a man to Hell to pay the very last mite when it will never come. As to my leaving the Brethren Church, I think you have heard something



MARY ELEANOR McCOY  
WHEAT  
Wife of Joseph Gillett Wheat.



BENJAMINE PATTERSON  
WHEAT  
Son of Joseph G. Wheat, grand-  
son of Benjamine P. Wheat and  
great grandson of Rev. Thomas  
Wheat.



CORA COOLEY GRAHAM  
Daughter of Laura Emmeline  
Wheat Cooley and great grand-  
daughter of Rev. Thomas and  
Hannah Bonham P. Wheat.



LAURA EMILY WHEAT  
FOSTER  
Daughter of Joseph G. Wheat  
and great granddaughter of Rev.  
Thomas Wheat.



wrong. It commenced at Autts Greenville circuit, and, at that time, you say you would not have blamed me if I had left, but, since you say I acknowledged I was in an error and was sorry for it. This was the first I heard of that. I said I was sorry I had said anything about Masonry, as it had created such an excitement, but did not say I was in an error. But I said further that I would sacrifice all my interests in the Masonic institution for the interest of the church. I did not attend with them or violate the Discipline and thought all would be as usual. But, at Annual Conf., it was brought up again, and I was sent before a committee (I find no fault with that), and then all proving fair, the malignant spirit of Anti-Masonry prompted some to commence a course of persecution. Had it been in their power, I think they would have hung me for being contrary to their wish. A resolution was presented to Conf. that I should be required to give a pledge to Conf. of my future conduct upon that subject. It was pressed on two days and the Conference put it down. The third day, it was brought up again and passed. I arose and inquired what pledge I should give and was told, "To say nothing about Masonry." What; a body of Christian ministers in the U. S. A. take the liberty of speech from one whose father fought in the last war for it; NO, NEVER. I waited one whole year for my brethren to think upon the subject and went to the Conference expecting some one would have stood up in my defense, but there were none. I thought discipline was enough for me as any of the rest, without an extra judicial law for my case and that law made by an annual Conference, which had no power to make laws. When the resolution was before the house, I called for a trial, if I had violated discipline, but it was said, "Brother Wheat, we have nothing against you. We want to pass this resolution for your good." The resolution was, in my estimation, uncalled for, and, during last year, I conversed with Brother George Bonebrake, Brother Hoop and, at the Conference, with Brother William Nall, who was the mover of the resolution, and told my feelings and what I thought was the design of the resolution—to try and destroy my influence in the Conference. When I went to the last Conference, I went in hopes that all would be made right, but I was not healed nor modified with an ointment or bound up. And,

when I left and went home, it festered in my bosom, and I thought if the Conference can take this liberty unauthorized by discipline, once they can again, and I can be harranged time and again for the same thing, and I deliberately joined the M. E. Church. But I, this day, think more of the United Brethren Church rules (excepting that anti-Masonic spirit) than any Church rules I know of. I have since that time went clear through the Masonic institution. I have nothing against it.

Your son,  
BENJAMINE P. WHEAT.

Father and Mother:

I think you might come and see us. Make your calculations and come and stay all next winter. It shan't cost you any thing. I would like for mother to get out of the woods once more before she leaves us. Give our respects to all who may inquire after us, and those who do not. I yet remember my old neighbors, and many of them I esteem and love. Tell Joseph and Mary to come and see us.

B. P. W.

**Letters from Benjamine P. Wheat, and his wife and daughters,  
to Cecelia and Jane E. Wheat.**

Lewisburg, Preble County, Ohio,  
December 16, 1848.

Dear Aunts:

We are all well at present, and hope you are the same. We moved to Lewisburg in November last. I felt very much lost for some time after leaving all my associates, but I have become acquainted with some few, and I like them very well. Our Quarterly Meeting commenced the second and third of this month, and it has been a glorious meeting. We had speaking meeting every day. The meeting broke on the eleventh. There have been six conversions. Grandfather knows how large Enon is, and this is about the same size. We live close to the Meeting House. Fathers Colleague is a young preacher—this being his first year in the Conference. I think he does very well. His name is Joseph Blackburn. When grandfather was out to see us, we were preparing to go to the Conference, and, the same

day that he left (which was Wednesday), mother was taken sick. She had three chills, which made her very sick, and, when father came home, he gave her some medicine, so that by Friday she was able to sit up. We started that afternoon, and got to Columbus the next day, where we found our friends well except Cousin Man, who had just recovered from a spell of sickness. We staid there three days, and visited the prison and the lunatic assylum. At the assylum, there were objects of pity, but the state's prison was a gloomy and terrible place. There were 400 males and nine females. The females we were not allowed to see. I will describe the prison to you as near as I can. The wall is about forty feet high and all the buildings are stone. There are all kinds of mechanics. They live on corn bread in the summer and wheat bread in the winter. While passing through the houses, my attention was not drawn particularly until we came to the weave house, where there was a little boy only 19 years old, with a prisoner's cap on as if he had committed some crime. On inquiring to know the cause, we learned that he had broken into a house and attempted to steal. Father thought that they might have gotten along without putting him there, for now he was ruined as long as he lives; his character is gone. But I must proceed and tell you about our cousins, at or near Newark. They were all well. I did not know that I had so many until I went to see them. There are five grown. I received a letter the ninth from one of them. He says they are all well. Come and see us next summer and make a visit, and see where we live, and what we look like. I could tell you many things if you were here that I cannot write. Give my love to all my friends. Write soon and let me know how you are getting along; how Uncle Joseph's family is. Grandfather said they had the ague. I remain your affectionate niece,

EMILY WHEAT.

Jane E. Wheat and Hannah C. Wheat.  
Dear Friend:

I thought I would write a few lines and inform you that Father Gillit is dead. I received a letter, dated October 29, from Brother John, stating that father died September 29.



Dear girls, I have to say that I am left without father or mother, and far from any relatives except my family. I think if I live 'till spring, I will come out there and see you, for we are some nearer than we was in Enon. Father, one of Mr. Ethan Pire's daughters lives here. She remembered you and family very well; has heard you preach and has been to your house. Her father lives in Iowa. I will close, so farewell,

LUCY H. WHEAT.

Dear Aunt: I think as mother and Emily have written you a letter and it is not quite full, I will try to write you a few lines, but I should be much better pleased if I could see you and talk with you. We are not going to school now. Father teaches us at home. Emily and I are studying arithmetic, geography and grammar, and Joseph is reading in the Fourth Reader. Come out and see us if you can next summer. I was so small, or rather young, when I saw you that I have no recollection of you. I send my best respects to you and all of my friends. Write to us soon and let us know how you are getting along. I remain your affectionate niece,

EMILINE WHEAT.

H. C. Wheat and Jane E. Wheat.

Here is a half sheet that might as well have something on it, and, as the girls began on the other side and missed this, I will accept it. I write to all without naming any. I have concluded to move to my circuit, and have consequently moved to Lewisburg, as I was appointed to Lewisburg Circuit by the last Ohio Annual Conference. I have lost my horse since I came here. It laid down and died. I now have none. I am not yet able to buy one. We are all well but Lucy. You know, she is not very bad and will be better or worse some of these days. Emily begins to think sometimes that she is a young woman. I suppose most people know how young women act (that's her), but she is a very good gal. Emiline, I don't know what to say

about her. She is neither a little gal nor a big one—about a betwenity, half girl, half woman—but does tolerably well for her. Joseph is as slim as a shite poke and learns very fast, but don't like his books very well, but I think he is gaining on that. I am trying to prepare for my examination at Conference on divinity, grammar, geography and composition, but I find I am as dumb as a beetle and cannot learn half as fast as I could eighteen or twenty years ago, but I intend to go it. Now more serious. We have had some excellent meetings already this Conference year. Sixteen have joined the church and about ten conversions upon the circuit altogether. Give my respects to Joseph and Mary. Tell them Father Gillitt is no more—he died of apoplexy, but was willing to die and go home, where friends meet again and never part no more. But, as without holiness, no man shall see the Lord. Therefore, holiness is the path to Heaven. And, in Jesus Christ, we alone find that holiness. Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away, and, behold, all things have become new. We want the girls to find all the grammatical and rhetorical errors in these pieces—except mother's, and she don't pretend to be a scholar, but the rest do, and send them back in your letter, and adieu,

B. P. WHEAT,

Note—All of the above letters, 1, 2, 3 and 4, were written on one sheet of paper, folded, without envelope, sealed with a paper seal, no stamp, and, on the outside, the letter was addressed as follows:

MISS HANNAH CECELIA WHEAT,

Jay C. H.,

Lewisburg, Ohio.

Jay County, Ia.

December 16.

Portland, Jay County, Indiana,

February 12, 1848.

Mr. Charles Patterson:

Dear Sir:

I am under painful necessity of announcing to you the death of your dear mother. She died the first day of February, at 11:00 o'clock in the evening. The circumstances of her death is as fol-

lows: The third day of January, she took a severe attack of the apoplexy and, by the assistance of medical aid, she apparently got better on Monday. The last day of the month, Cecilia found her behind the corn crib helpless and speechless. The doctor was called in and she appeared to get better; continued so until Tuesday morning, when she took the last fit, which terminated her earthly existence. Although we have great reason to mourn the loss of her, yet our loss is her eternal gain, for she died in full faith of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She was a woman of deep piety, her suffering was great, but they are over and she has entered into that rest that remains for the people of God. As to her virtues and fidelity in her different departments of her life, I need not comment, for they are well known to you. She was fifty-seven years, eleven months and five days old. As you had not the pleasure of seeing her for many years, I herein send to you a little of her hair, that you may have some idea of her looks. Farewell.

A pen word on the matter: When John W. Wheat was at your house on his way to Mexico, you commenced to send us your paper and it was a welcome message. We received three numbers and it stopped. Why, we don't know. John informs us that the reason it stopped before was the postmaster informed you that no such people lived here. We still live in Jay County, Indiana, and I think will continue to live here. In your communications to us, direct them to Jay County Court House, Jay County, Indiana; then they will not miss. There is another Portland in the State of Indiana—it is information. We are all well at present—that is all at home. I am at home at present, with Cecilia and Jane, your two youngest sisters, whom you have never seen. Robert A. Wheat makes his home here, but is away now on his circuit—in Ohio. The last heard from B. Wheat and family, all were well. Thomas T. and William R. Wheat and families are well. Mary McClelland and family are well. Have not heard from John since he left Fort Leavenworth. Samuel J. Wheat, the last I heard, he was in Louisiana. He informed me that he was coming to see you this spring. I wish you would come to see us as soon as convenient. No more at present, and I remain your step-father in the bonds of love. February 12, 1848.

THOMAS WHEAT.

Dear Brother:

I sit down for the first time in my life to scribble to you. You are as a stranger to me, but, although I never saw you, yet you seem to me as near as a brother, for I have heard mother talk so much about you, but she is no more. She has gone to her long sought home, but father has said enough about this. I would like you to pay us a visit if convenient. I expect if I live and keep my health, I shall take a trip to see you and go to New York. Our family is very small. Father and Jane and I are all there are at home. I have to take mother's place in keeping house. Write and let us know all the particulars about your family, for it is so long since we have had any correspondence. Nothing more at present.

Yours affectionately,

HANNAH C. WHEAT.

Charles.

Dear Brother:

I take my pen in hand to inform you that I am well and to let you know that our friends and relations are the same, except Cousin Wilbur Morehous is very sick and is not expected to live. Cousin Susan Ann sends her best love to you and your family, and says that she would like to see you and talk with you about your childhood. They want you to write to them. The last we heard of Grandmother Patterson, she was about the same, seemingly as could be expected. Uncle Robert was well the last we heard from them. I send my love to you and your family. My pen is bad; my ink is pale.

Your affectionate sister,

JANE ELIZA WHEAT.

To Charles Patterson and Family,  
Lexington, Mo.

Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio, 1851.

Mr. Charles Patterson.

Dear Brother:

I have not heard from you for a long time. The last I heard, you had received a severe wound from a broken bottle, and had

not been able to labor for some time, but you were recovering. I have been very anxious to hear from you and your family. You directed your papers and letters to Bethony P. O., in Butler County, Ohio. But now direct them to Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio. I am placed in Williamsburg circuit this year. We had about forty miles to move; we are now twenty-eight miles east of Cincinnati. An omnibus goes in and out every day. If you should come to the city, come and see us, it would be a pleasant ride. My daughter, Emily, is still going to her school in Cincinnati. She will graduate this year (June next) if she lives. I intend then to send my other daughter to the same school. My boys are both well and growing finely. Joseph is 12, and George is going on four years old. I am as corpulent as ever. I only weigh 262 pounds avoirdupois. I ride mostly in a sulky. I have been thinking of moving to Iowa or Missouri. But I don't know now whether I ever shall. It will take three years besides this to finish the girls' education. Then my boys will come on and I have bought a scholarship right in the Alleghany College, at Meadville, in Pennsylvania, and I think I shall stay here until they are all educated, if we live. (I have a perpetual scholarship.)

Our Sister Hannah Cecelia died last spring (May 17) of consumption. She had been married about one year; had one child, which also died before its mother. She was resigned and willing to die. Jane Eliza, our youngest sister, is married and doing very well. She married a Mr. Hearn. If you write to her, direct to Portland, Jay County. Mary is still living in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana. She married a lawyer, and, I believe, is doing well. She has two children living.

Our youngest brother (Samuel) is living. He is not very smart; seems to have no tact for doing business. He is a hard working fellow and makes himself a good living. He is not married. Father is well. He has been traveling a circuit for two years past in the Methodist Protestant Church. He has married a widow lady, about a year ago (maybe I wrote this once before;). Out of our large family, there is but a few left; most are dead, and you and I will soon follow. It struck my mind very forcibly when I heard of your accident, that it was a warning to you to take up your cross again in the church. You once

did belong to Church and enjoyed yourself in Religion. This life will soon pass. We struggle year after year, anticipating some future good. We, as Pope says, "Never ARE but always TO BE blest." Thus we push on until we die, "Tithing mint and cummin and annis, and leaving the weightier matters of the law undone."

Write soon and let us hear how you are getting along with your wounds and how you are getting on with your business. I saw some notices in your paper, intimating that you were somewhat crowded by buying your new power press. I wrote to Uncle John Patterson, but have received no answer. Aunt Polly and Susanna and her husband were well the last I heard of them. I would like, very well, if you would send me your paper. The children thought a great deal of getting Uncle Charles' paper. It only came about one year. If you send it, you may send it to Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio. We will be here probably two years, from the tenth of this month.

Crops of wheat and oats and grass are all unusually good here, but corn and potatoes and buckwheat are not over half crops. Our elections are closely contested. We have not had full returns, but think that the Whigs will carry the state. We think, in the Presidential election, that Scott will carry this state.

Yours,

BENJAMINE P. WHEAT.

From the agitation in and out of Congress, upon the subject of slavery in the United States, many of our citizens are beginning to fear that if our glorious republic, with its civil and religious institutions is ever destroyed and that slavery will be the cause. Hence, most of our Northern people, in their sentiments, are what is termed Free Soilers; that is, we are willing that these states which have slaves **now** should keep them, but not to make any more slave states out of our territories. And, also, that the slave trading from one state to another is, in our view, the same as the African slave trade, which we all now condemn. We object to the institution for these two general reasons, among many others. Our civil and religious **liberties** depend upon the liberty of the press and the freedom of speech, all over, all the states; South as well as North, out of Congress as well as in. Now

these two indispensable requisites are both cut off. Wherever slavery exists, you may say that the laws of the slave states prohibit free discussion, and we should abide by the state's laws. That is what we complain of. No legislative body has a right to make unjust, or prohibitory laws. No one does in the states where slavery exists discuss the wrong of slavery or of slave laws, so that there is no hope of reform, and the South would even prohibit us in the North from discussing these subjects if they could. Another point is the prohibiting the circulation of papers or books against slavery. They are soon abated as unreasonable. I love our whole Union.

BENJAMINE P. WHEAT.

Williamsburg,  
August 17, 1853.

Dear Grandfather:

In haste, I write to you. We have not heard from any of you since Samuel was in the city to see me. When he first went out to see you, he took father and mother and little George's likeness to show you, but promised most faithfully to bring them the first time he came back; he did not do so. Now, grandfather, I want you to get them, and send or have them taken to Muncie or Andersontown. You know where both places are, and leave them with the postmaster, and we can get them, as a friend of ours will be traveling through there soon, and will call for them, at the postoffice. Please answer **immediately**, and let us know which of the above named places you will leave them. I cannot say when we will come out to see you, as father is kept so busy all the time, but he talks that if we do not move again this fall, of going to New York on business, and he wants these pictures to take along, to show the folks. We are well. Our Camp meeting begins the 26th of this month, about three miles from here. We anticipate a good time. Our Conference is held in Hillsborough in September. Wrap the two cases of likenesses up in paper and write on the outside, when you leave them with the postmaster, "To be given to Dr. T. W. Forshee." If you do not, he will not know who to give them to, or when the right one

calls. Write by the next mail and tell us where you will leave them, that we can send word for the doctor to call and get them.

Give our best respects to all our friends. I shall look for an answer very, very soon.

Your affectionate granddaughter,

EMILY A. WHEAT,

Daughter of Benjamin P. Wheat.

Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio,

April 7, 1854.

Dear Sister and Brother McClelland:

I have not written to you for some time. I think I ought too now, so, without any further apologies, I will do so. I have been afflicted for about ten days in a peculiar manner. A severe pain commenced in my right foot, in the instep. It continued getting worse for five days. I thought my foot would burst, but, by continuing in irritating poultices, the pain has been stopped, and I now can walk on my foot again. Lucy is the same old Lucy, not well, but about. Emily graduated last June, and has been teaching school for six months. She is tolerably well. Expects to marry next fall. Her beau's name is "Forshee", a doctor. He graduated in the Medical College in Cincinnati this last winter. (He is of the Alopathick, or Old School.) He has been practicing medicine since he took his first course, about five years. She thinks she is going to do well. He is a fine looking man. All I regret is he is a widower, and has two children, a son and daughter. Considerable of an undertaking to become a step-mother. We have enough to raise our own children, but she thinks she can come it.

Emaline has been sick more or less for a year (dyspepsia). We are trying to cure her. Sometimes we think she is getting better, and then she gets worse. She is now able to walk about and do some light work. She has lost one year in college, for she was ready to go last fall, but did not until the last of January, stayed about three weeks, and came home sick, and been so (as above) ever since. Joseph and George are both hearty and well. Joseph will be 14 years old in August. George was 5 in March last. We are now living at the county seat of Brown



County. This is in the midst of the old military lands. And the titles, being so unsafe, retarded the prosperity of the country very much, but some later laws giving title, especially in these cases. After so long, peaceable possession has helped the matter, and it is becoming a fine country. At Fayetteville, in this county, there is a Roman Catholic Church and near it a nunery, and they have bought land and intend to build a monkery near by. Then the monks and nuns will be close together.

There is a large section of country near the town of Fayetteville owned nearly all by the Catholics. We are here, about eight miles from the Ohio River. To come here, come up the Ohio to Ripley and then stop to come here. Lucy and I went to York State last fall, by the railroad. We went through in less than a day from Cincinnati. Her father and mother are both dead. We visited with all her brothers and sisters back there, except James. We did not, for want of time, go to see him. I was at Uncle John Patterson's, and stayed one night. He is the same Uncle John yet. Their children are nearly all grown to be men and women. Two of them are married, or were then. The rail track lies through the old barn yard. You would not know that country. Those hills are mostly cleared up and those pine plains have become fruitful fields. Our old place, at or below Adison, is owned now by Edsell Jones and his brother. They have the old Cherry place and all that bend in the river. They were building a new house just back of the old one. I could see the old house and the old well as we passed by. The railroad runs by L. A. Jones's and down by the saw mill, at the broken bridge. But enough.

BENJAMINE P. WHEAT.

### **Ups and Downs of Benjamin Wheat's Itinerancy**

(Printed in the Religious Telescope, in the fall of 1846. Related by his Granddaughter, Laura Wheat Foster.)

The following stories have been told us many times by our Father Joseph. Soon after their arrival in Indiana and before their log cabin was finished, grandfather started out on the circuit to visit a sick person or preach a funeral sermon. Grandmother was left with her baby and her sister-in-law in the cabin,

without any door or windows. They hung a blanket over the door opening. Grandmother heard wolves howling close to the cabin and arose and built up the fire, hoping the sight and smell of the fire would keep them from coming closer. But they came and looked in around the blanket at the door. Then she began throwing burning pieces of wood at them, which her sister-in-law would hand to her as she guarded the doorway, and, in this way, kept the wolves out 'till daylight came and they went off into the forest. A neighbor came that day and, when told of the wolves, asked if they had any fresh meat about the place, and grandmother remembered that they had a quarter of venison in the loft, which some other neighbors had given them the day before. They were better prepared to keep the wolves out before another night.

Another time, when grandfather was out on the circuit, they ate up all the food they had and had no money to buy more. (Grandmother had been doing sewing for others and earned a little that way to help buy food.) So, when it was time for supper, she had the family kneel for prayers, and she prayed for food and clothing and fuel to take care of her children with. One of the church members came on some errand and heard the prayers and did not let them know he was there. He went away and saw other members and people in the community, and the family was soon well supplied with food, fuel, and clothing. I have found in an old scrap-book an article written by my grandfather in the fall of 1846, which so vividly pictures the life of a circuit rider that I shall copy it

"Lights and Shades of Itinerancy. Left home September 16; rode twenty-two miles; preached at Brother L's, at 3 p. m., to an attentive and weeping congregation. Held class—the Lord was present indeed. Rode four miles; preached at Brother S's; 'a shout of a King in a camp.' Rode seven miles and preached at Brother C's, but few present; neighborhood full of sectarian prejudice. Rode to Brother W's; had a good time; here a messenger overtook me—wife very sick, wanted at home immediately; rode day and night to get home; found her poorly, but by good medical attention, convalescent. Prepared to return to A's; wife took worse, had to remain at home six weeks before I could leave. Found that sickness in a preacher's family is hard to en-

dure. Others can go to the barn, or bureau, or meat-tub, but it's hard to go where there is nothing to go to, run in debt, and trust to charity. (Churches and charity), to pay it: 'that is.' 'Well, brother, you have a hard time in this world; it is true; we all feel for you, but then you will get your pay in another world.' This is that on which a preacher's family must live, while he himself may literally 'grow fat and kick like Jeshuran.'

"Left home November 5; traveled round; arrived within thirteen miles of home and heard that Benjamine, my son, had been buried seven days. Sitting by the fire at Brother B's, one inquired the health of my family, 'So far as I know, all are well,' I say. 'You buried one about a week ago, did you not?' This was the first I had heard of it. A kind of trembling got hold of me, described by Habakuk: 'When I heard, my belly trembled, my lips quivered at the voice, rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself. On inquiry, I found a messenger had been after me. I came home with mingled hope and fear, stopped at the gate, my eldest daughter came to meet me. At first, she smiled, but, before she got to me, burst into tears, but said nothing. I could hear weeping in the house—came in; Benjamin was gone. I shall never see him 'till the graves give up their dead. I left him playful, took him in my arms and kissed him, which was the last. 'Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in Thy sight.' I find I need more religion to bear all this with patience. And then our paper stopped coming about the same time, to add to our grief, but so it must be, because our General Conference said so. A traveling preacher must be at his appointments. (Sickness alone excepted), even if he should become 'worse than an infidel and deny the faith'; hard to live as some of our Western itinerants have to—furnish his own equipage, and then get three or four, sometimes five or six, dollars per month to support a large family, and this principally toward the year's end. Wife and children looking like some drunkard's family, bare-footed, bare-headed, and almost bare-backed, and how they live and what they eat is hard to tell. Does God require this of any man? Does He require a man to serve the Church and not the Church to serve him in turn? The word of God says: 'Give thyself wholly to these things that they profiting may appear to all'; and to the Church, 'The laborer is worthy

of his hire', and 'thou shall not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn,' and to both, 'And if you receive our spiritual things, it is a great matter that we receive your carnal things'."

### The New Parsonage.

(Written and read at the Dedication of the new Parsonage at Marshalltown, Iowa, January 13, 1887, by Laura Emmeline Wheat Cooley, daughter of Benjamine P. and Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat.)

We've built a bran new parsonage and finished it complete  
From cellar floor to gabled roof 'tis elegant and neat;  
I say we built it for I wish to have it understood  
I like to claim a partnership in everything that's good.  
It has no massive granite walls or fine mosaic floor,  
It boasts no gothic window nor richly carven door,  
But plain and strong it stands, I'm sure we did the best we could,  
It has a rock foundation, the rest is built of wood.

God's wood. The trees he planted by river, hill and plain;  
He warmed them with His summer sun and watered them with  
rain;  
And smiled, as looking through the years where human sight is  
dim  
He saw we'd take this very wood and give it back to Him.  
He knew how weak our best attempts and that we could not do  
The smallest part in building this, unless He helped us through;  
And so He built the strata beds long centuries ago,  
And laid the rocky masses, there, to crystallize and grow.

He fixed the belts of iron ore with strength that never fails,  
And taught us how to work it into bolts, and bars, and nails.  
These rooms and walls and steady floors a mighty power declare;  
We hear the echo of His love down every hall and stair.  
Our willing hands, most feeble were, until He helped us through;  
He gave us what to build it with and taught us how to do.  
We meant to build this house for God, but it is surely fair  
To give Him greatest credit, for he did the largest share.

There was another dear old house which graced this cherished spot;

Although we've taken it away, 'twill never be forgot.

It might have once been handsome when Marshalltown was young,

And may have seemed quite brilliant, the lesser lights among.

It made no great pretensions, but sometimes 'tis the way,

Those things are found most worthy which make the least display.

At least we know its modest walls re-echoed many a prayer,

And many a tender song went up upon the evening air.

And hopes were built, and faith looked up, 'till Jacob like 'twas given

From this dear spot to see again God's ladder up to heaven;

And feel the angels of His power descending from above,

'Till all the earth and sky were full of consecrated love;

And from this Bethel-place which marked full many a wrestling night,

The Lord's ambassadors went forth, to bear the gospel light.

It was a plain old parsonage with never spire, or dome,

Yet many a weary preacher found within its walls a home.

But Time, which brings to all decay, had touched its whitened doors,

He left his handmarks on the walls and warped the well trod floors,

He made the roof to bend as one whose head is bowed with age,

And the loosened windows tremble at the storm-king's fitful rage,

The weakened floors unsteady grew and gave forth many a groan,

And bending with each footstep, the creaking stairs made moan:

And many a crack by wall, or door, let in the winter's cold,

And showed to every passer by the house was getting old.

That poor old house like human life—however bright or fair

Time touched, and lo his fingers left a withered impress there;

We saw its neighbors rising up in beauty, fresh and bold,

While it was getting feebler and looking sadly old.  
And somehow down within our hearts we felt this would not do,  
The Lord must have a better house, a building strong and true;  
For we read it in the book, He gave, as plain as it could be,  
"As ye did it to my little ones, ye did it unto me."

And in the Blessed City where the many mansions be,  
Where the golden streets are glittering like sunshine on the sea,  
Where on the verdant hillsides, which cluster 'round the throne,  
Are built the heavenly palaces with one to call our own:  
Amid those dazzling splendors, what mockery to our bliss,  
If the Angels built our dwellings there a pattern after this!  
Since God is just, and watches all, I would not think it queer  
If He should give us just the same as we have given Him here.

And so we talked together, and then we talked to Him,  
While hopes and fears commingled and our anxious eyes grew  
dim,  
Oh! we would have built a palace out of gold from mountain  
springs,  
And decorated it with gems to give our King of Kings.  
We would have made its beauty by all the world adored,  
And then the gift were far too small to offer to the Lord.  
But we worked and prayed together and did the best we could,  
This house is built of Faith, and Love, instead of stone and wood.

The work complete and finished by the architect's control,  
Was still a useless tenement until it found a soul;  
These walls were white and beautiful, but felt no conscious pride  
Until they felt the breathing of the living soul inside;  
And so we moved our Pastor in—dear man of God, who brings  
Our thirsty souls the water, from the ever living springs;—  
And we brought his household treasures—his lovely girls and  
boys—  
And she whose tender love and faith illumines all his joys,  
A consecrated wealth of power—this is the soul divine—  
Oh parsonage! no common form had ever soul like thine.

The old house did its mission well. And here we bring the new,  
A gift to God—"Tis not enough, He wants the givers too.

He wants the faith and prayer which such a goodly harvest  
yields,  
To gather sheaves of golden grain from earth's neglected fields.  
It is not much our hands may do, but we can bring the best  
Of loving faith our hearts may know, and God will do the rest.  
And when life's evening shadows fall, we'll gather bye and bye,  
In the home of many mansions—our Father's house on high.

**Letters of Jane McClelland McEwen to her Aunt,  
Jane E. Wheat Hearn.**

Columbus, Indiana,  
July 16, 1890.

My Dear Aunt (Jane Eliza Wheat Hearn):

I received your letter yesterday evening, and I cannot tell you how glad I was to get it. I had thought of writing to you several times recently, but have been so busy, and the weather has been so warm that I have neglected it. I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Sinie's death, and to think of her eight motherless children makes my heart ache. I am so glad you went to see them, although your visit must have been a sad one. Why didn't you come on to Columbus? We would have been so glad to have had you here. This leaves us all well as usual. Father is at our house today. He is very feeble, but his general health is good. He is now near his eightieth birthday. His eye sight has failed so that he cannot read or write any more, and you know what a great deprivation that would be to him. His mind is clear, and he don't forget anything. He is able to get about—goes up town every day. He is always so glad to hear from any of his old friends. He was so glad to get your letter. Our men folks are about through with their busy work. Anna is spending her summer vacation at home. She will teach again the coming winter—the same school she had last winter—not quite a mile from home. The boys are both at home; no prospects of any of them marrying. We are talking of building a new house this fall. We want to get into it before winter sets in. Mary Ann and family are well. Mr. Davis' health is much better than it was a few years ago. He is Township Trustee now—was appointed two years ago, when the Trustee died, and was elected

at the spring election for the ensuing four years. Gordon is still in the train dispatcher's office. (He will be 21 the fourth of August.) John is in school yet—will graduate next year. He is collector for one of the daily papers and for several business firms, so that he makes good wages for a boy of his age. Anna visited a school friend at Marion, Indiana the first Sunday in June. I expect you was in Grant County about that time too. Father has one brother and one sister living yet—Uncle John and Aunt Ann live in the country west of town yet. My husband's health is very much better than it used to be. He is quite stout now, but getting gray. I have some gray hairs, but Mary Ann has more than I. I am about as fleshy as ever, but have good health, except a touch of rheumatism once in a while. Now, Aunt, write again. Oh, I almost forgot—Mary Ann and I will give you something towards a stone for grandfather's grave. Will send it to you next month. How much do you want from us? We will send \$5.00 and maybe more. Now write again soon. Give my love to all your family and the relatives and friends. Tell me of Isabel and her brothers when you write, and of Morehouses. Do you ever hear from any of the relatives in the West? Tell your folks some of them might come and see me. Any of them would be welcome. Hoping soon to hear from you, I am your niece

JANE McEWEN.

Columbus, Indiana,  
August 9, 1900.

My Dear Aunt and Uncle (Jane E. and William Hearn):

Sister Mary Ann received Rowenas letter yesterday, and it lies before me now. I cannot tell you how glad I am that you have been spared to celebrate this fiftieth anniversary, nor how sorry I am that I cannot be with you at the rare celebration. I have not been in my usual good health this summer, so cannot leave home in such torrid weather. Last March, I had my left breast entirely removed, as it was full of cancerous tumors. I was in the hospital three weeks, but it was over two months before the wound entirely healed. My left arm has been almost useless ever since the operation, and I have not the strength I



had before. I have to be very careful about getting my blood overheated, and take a blood medicine all the time. I cannot comb my hair, or fasten my clothes in the back, so am not in very good shape to leave home. Mary Ann and Will have just returned from a trip to Niagara Falls; went on passes furnished by their son, John, who is chief clerk in the road master's office of the J. D. & W. Railroad. They stopped over night in Winchester and saw as many old friends as possible in so short a time. Since their return, Will's niece from Cleveland, Ohio, has come to spend her vacation (three weeks) with them—so Mary Ann says she cannot go to your anniversary. I wish I could be with you, for I do want to see you all more than I can tell, and, then, such occasions are so rare in these days of easy divorces that I think they should be celebrated always. Two years ago, Uncle John and Aunt Ann McClelland celebrated their golden wedding, and that is the only celebration of that kind that I ever attended. I hope, however, when the weather is cooler to see you all, as I have thought all summer I would go to Winchester and Portland late this fall, about the time of your Fair, but I am not sure I will be there. I regret that I have not a suitable present to send you in honor of this anniversary, but all I can send is my love and good wishes, for your health and prosperity in the years to come. I have thought so much since reading Rowenas letter of the changes that have taken place in the time that has passed since your marriage. Most of the relations on both sides have gone to the better land. But there is the blessed hope of a reunion of all in a land beyond the grave. I want you to write me a full minute description of the affair, and remember that we will be with you in spirit. Give my love to all the relatives, especially your own family. With love, your niece

JENNIE McCLELLAND McEWEN.

**Letter from Jane E. Hearn to her Father, Rev. Thomas Wheat**

Portland, Indiana,

May 31, 1852.

Father:

We are well. All is well now. I must tell you the painful news of Cecelia's death. Poor girl, she is gone—gone and left

us. She died the twenty-eighth, of consumption. She was buried next day. I was not present when she died, but I heard all the particulars of Mary McClelland and Mary Gillett and Joseph Gillett. They were present all the time she was dying. Oh, Father, I cannot write half nor quarter part I have to tell you. Mary Mc. came out just one week before she died and stayed with her. She told me that on Tuesday before she died, she prayed all day long and, in the evening, when they were eating their suppers, she sung to herself (for they all heard her distinctly) these words:

Come on my partner in distress,  
My comrade through this wilderness, whom still your body fill;  
Awhile forget your griefs and fears  
And look beyond this vale of tears, to that celestial hill.

Then, on Thursday, she appeared some better, but they knew she could not get well, and Mary, with fear of her departure, sent for Joseph (brother of Lucy Hunt Gillett Wheat) and Mary Gillett to stay that night. The next morning, she had a very hard spell, and they thought she would not live through another day, so Mary Mc. told Jacob to tell Cecelia that she could not get well. Jacob went in the house and told her. Mary did not go in, but she stood at the door and listened. She heard every word that was said. When Jacob told Cecelia that she was a going to die, it did not alarm her a bit, she said the Will of the Lord be done, and then smiled. She looked up and said, "Jacob, I am going home to heaven. Will you seek the forgiveness of your sins and meet me there?" "Yes," was his reply. Then Mary went in and sat down, and Cecelia called her to her and said, "Mary, don't you think Jacob promised to meet in heaven, and, oh, how glad it makes me feel." Then Mary asked her if she felt any embarrassment on her mind and if she was willing to die. She said, "I am perfectly resigned, perfectly resigned." She said it three times. She said she felt her sins all forgiven her some time ago. Not long after that, she said, "Mary, why don't father come? Why don't Jane come? Oh, how I would like to see them, but I never can. Then she gasped, and they asked her what she wanted, and she said, "Nothing; only I want to die. I can hardly wait. Oh, when I die, I will see my dear mother and William." Then she laughed aloud, and called

her friends to her and requested them all to meet her in heaven. They all promised. I cannot say much more about Cecelia; only she would have them set her in a chair, where she breathed her last. She was sensible that she was dying until the last. She died without a struggle. She merely went to sleep. The funeral was very solemn and affectionate. They all seemed to mourn her loss. Her funeral was attended by M. McLaughlen and W. Valentine. They spoke from these words: Be ye also ready, for ye know not the hour in which I come. She is better off now by far than she would of been to of lived. You may wonder at my saying so, but, father, I have a heap to tell you. What they told me about that poor girl when she was dying and dead. Stuff it was. I shall never forget. Mary was soul sick about it. Nobody ever told it—only Jacob and his folks. I will tell you when you come. Come immediately. Delay not a moment. You must come and tend to your affairs. Come here first. I want to go with you. Jacob says he will keep house and do nothing with the things 'till you come. They gave me nothing at all of Cecelia's—not the first Skrimption, neither did they give Mary Ann any thing, but Mary took the old family Bible by force. Oh, I hate to see my mother's things in their hands, but I cannot help it. Come right off, pap, don't wait a minute. I can tell you four times as much when I see you. Give my best respects to mother and the children. I can tell no more now. We have had a great deal of rain here this spring. No more at present.

JANE E. HEARN.

Note—The above was the last letter written by Jane E. Hearn in which no envelope or stamp was used. It was folded and sealed and on the outside, was the following:

Jane E. Hearn.  
June 4.

REV. THOMAS WHEAT,

Trask Postoffice,

Grant County, Indiana.

(In Haste)

## In Memory of John M. Hearn.

(The following poem was written for John Melbourn Hearn, by his mother, Jane E. Wheat Hearn, late of Portland, Indiana. Her son died December 3, 1863.)

'Twas the first day of June, so lovely and fair,  
 To visit the graveyard, we thought to repair.  
 Where loved ones are buried, a child once most dear,  
 And seek for his tomb, in memory there.  
 And there was a peony, all out in full bloom.  
 With crimson face bowing, her head o'er his tomb.  
 And the tall stately phlox, pointing up toward heaven,  
 A union of souls is the language that's given.  
 A child, all ambition, to excel was his boon,  
 God called him, come higher, in childhood so soon.  
 The spirit's now singing with angels on high,  
 No sorrows, no suffering, no more here to die.  
 As I knelt my self down at the foot of his grave,  
 I thought of the One: Who died, sinners to save.  
 And with trembling hand, planted a button-rose there,  
 The emblem of true love, and beauty most rare.  
 Mount upward, dear spirit, 'till the zenith is reached,  
 Seven heavens we read of, the Apostle Paul preached;  
 Thou hast gone on before, a home to prepare  
 For our languishing souls; hope to meet thee up there.

—JANE E. HEARN.

## Church Letter to Hannah Bonham Wheat.

This is to certify that the bearer, Hannah Wheat, has been an acceptable member of the M. E. Church in Painted Post, New York, Circuit.

Addison, New York,  
 September 28, 1835.

Marshal St. John Reea in charge.

Note—The above was directed to the United Brethren Church in Jay County. Indiana, Noble Church.

**An Acrostic.**

June's fairest flowers may bud and bloom,  
Among the lillies of the field ;—  
Nature, her rich fruits and sweet perfume,  
Every where may plenty yield.  
  
Enticing scenes may attract thine eye—  
Love oft may fill thy tender breast—  
Indeed the whole may be a tie;  
Zephyr-like it may all pass by  
And leave the still by none cares'd.

Note—The above was written by Jane Eliza Wheat before her marriage to William Hearn.

**Poem Written on Receipt of the Old Wheat Family Bible.**

This old family Bible, this dear blessed Bible. What treasures this Bible doth hold: The Wheat family record of good long ago, in the lids of this Bible are told. My father's old Bible, a treasure to him more precious than silver or gold.

JANE E. WHEAT HEARN.

Note—On receiving word of the death of Rev. Thomas Wheat, William Hearn, because of the almost impassable roads at this time of year, rode the forty miles horseback, from Portland to Trask, to attend the funeral. On his return he brought to Jane her Father's Bible. Rowena E. Randle has this Bible in her possession.

**OBITUARY**

(Following is the Obituary of the late Jane Eliza Wheat Hearn of Portland, Indiana; written by her daughter, Rowena Hearn Randle).

Jane Eliza (Wheat) Hearn, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Patterson Wheat, was born at Painted Post, N. Y., January 5, 1835. She was united in marriage to William Hearn, August 11, 1850. She was the youngest of thirteen children. When Thomas Wheat moved west, Jane was two years old. They settled in Portland and lived there for seven years; then moved to a farm in Noble Township, where they endured real pioneer life. Many times Jane has built fires during the night to keep the wolves from eating calves, pigs and chickens. It was in those days the girls were rated for the most cuts of yarn they could

spin in a day. Jeans, woolens, linsey and linens were all home-made, and tailor-made clothes were almost unknown. Jane and William Hearn, after marriage, moved on a farm two and one-half miles south-west of Portland, in the woods, where they joined hands and endured hardships, cleared their farm and reared their children to manhood and womanhood, except one son, John M., who died at the age of nine years. In 1900, their children and friends helped them to celebrate their Golden Wedding. Then, in 1903, they moved to Portland, where, in 1908, William Hearn left his companion for his heavenly home. Being left alone, Jane, with her youngest son, Robert L. Hearn kept house for five years. Since then, she has lived with her children, but always yearning for the time when she could have an earthly home, then go to her heavenly home. Jane's father, Thomas Wheat, was a licensed minister in the M. E. Church; the same being granted in 1827. The Rev. Wheat, after moving west, took up circuit work; going horse-back to his appointments, and, as Jane was his youngest daughter and a good singer, she accompanied him on his work. Jane, having been converted and joined the church when 10 years of age. They went horse-back through the woods and mud. She riding on the horse behind her father, and, at the meetings, would lead the singing. During the Civil War, she joined the United Brethren Church, because of her belief in the freedom of the slaves, and she has been a silent but true member the remainder of her years. Others who immigrated from the neighborhood of Painted Post were the Myers, Gillets, Journeys and the Morehouses. The only one now remaining of the above families is William Myers, who was able to come and review the remains of his old school mate. He being one year older than Jane.

Jane E. Hearn is survived by the following children: Patterson M. Hearn, Rowena E. Randle, Charles A. Hearn, William U. Hearn and Robert L. Hearn (the one son, John, and daughter, Mary Jane, having preceded her sixty and twenty-nine years ago respectively); and fourteen nephews and neices, John Wheat and William Wheat, residents of this city, and eleven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Mother Hearn was a consistent citizen and lived an honest exemplary life, always teaching her children honesty and sobriety.



## ADDENDA AND ERRATA

**(i) Elisebeth Allen Woodson.**

Elisebeth Allen Woodson works for the Ronald Press, 15 East Twenty-sixth Street, New York City, New York. See page 17.

**(O) Charles Gordon Patterson.**

Charles Gordon Patterson and Emma Baldwin were married at Dresden, Pettis County, Missouri, instead of Waverly, Missouri. See page 20.

**(O) Millard Fillmore Patterson.**

Address, Huntley Apartments, 1207 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California. See page 20.

**(OO) Wilbur W. Milligan.**

Wilbur W. Milligan died at Elkhart, Kansas, October 3, 1925, where he had recently located, and was buried north of Portland, Indiana, in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. See page 29.

**(i) Mary Helen Morehous.**

Salem, Indiana, R. R.

Mary Helen, second child of William Chauncy and Iva Rouch Morehous, was born September 17, 1925, near Salem, Indiana. See page 43.

**(OO) Cora Alice Cooley and Family.**

Address, 100 Taunton Street, Buffalo, New York, or Watertown, Massachusetts. See page 61.

**(C) Nancy Elisebeth Graham.**

Nancy Elisebeth, fourth child of George Cooley and Helen Elisebeth French Graham. Born October 5, 1925, in Watertown, Massachusetts. See page 62.

**(i) Lester Leroy Wheat.**

Lester Leroy, son of Leroy Haven and Elisebeth Veronica Laline Wheat was born in Detroit, Michigan, September 3, 1922.



## **ADDENDA AND ERRATA (Continued)**

**(i) Guy Colwell Wheat.**

Guy Colwell, son of Leroy Haven and Elisebeth Veronica Laline Wheat, was born in Detroit, Michigan, July 15, 1925. Address, 1247 Drexel Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. See page 80.

**(i) Jack Wheat Weaver.**

Jack Wheat Weaver was born April 29, 1924, instead of 1894. See page 85.

**(X) William Reynolds Wheat.**

William R. Wheat is buried in the Morehous Graveyard, east of Portland, Indiana. See page 103.

**(C) Ruth Ellen Wible.**

Ruth Ellen, first child of Bessie Lenora Hammitt and Roscoe Donald Wible, was born at Pennville, Indiana, September 18, 1924. See page 106.

**(i) William Gordon Davis.**

William G. Davis was married November 25, 1925, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Violet Louise Foster of Lexington, Kentucky. Address, 204 Gaston Apartments, Louisville, Kentucky. See page 119.

**(O) Charles Albert Hearn.**

Address at this time is Westport, Indiana, R. R. 1. See page 125.

**(X) Henry Hearn.**

After the death of Ann Butcher Hearn, at Paola, Kansas, June 17, 1925, Henry Hearn married for his second wife Mrs. Bessie Mae (Church) Barter, at Fort Scott, Kansas, September 14, 1925. She was born in Brownington, Missouri, March 10, 1879. Address, Deep Water, Missouri. See page 163.

**(OO) Cecil Ervil Sharp.**

Cecil Ervil is the son of Commodore Perry Sharp instead of James F. Sharp. See page 170.